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HANOVER and *BERLIN.*

THE Reaſons of the Differences which happen'd laſt Summer between the King of *Great Britain*, as Elector of *Hanover*, and the King of *Pruſſia*, will beſt appear by the following authentick Pieces. The firſt of which was publiſh'd at *Berlin* ſoon after the King of *Pruſſia* had order'd his Troops to march and form an Army of 23,000 Foot and 19,000 Horſe near *Magdebourg*, and other Poſts on the *Elbe*.

INFORMATION (by way of Manifeſto) of the Differences between his Pruſſian *Majeſty and the Court of* Hanover, *about the Cartel, and the Detention of the Subaltern Officers and Soldiers, who were paſſing through the Territories of* Hanover, *furniſh'd with good Paſſports.*

IT is already known to all the World, after what Manner the Court of *Hanover* ſome Time ſince cauſed a conſiderable Number of *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers, paſſing thro' their Territories, to be arreſted, and impriſon'd like the greateſt Malefactors, notwithſtanding they were furniſh'd with good Paſſports in due Form, had undertaken nothing prejudicial to their Subjects, nor done any Thing that could draw upon them an Hoſtility of that Nature.

As ſo unexpected a Conduct muſt of Neceſſity very much affect his *Pruſſian* Majeſty; and the more, becauſe

he had no previous Advice or Notice of the Reaſons that might have occaſion'd the ſame; his Majeſty reſolv'd to complain of it by a Letter, which the *Pruſſian* Miniſters wrote the 2d of *July* laſt to thoſe of *Hanover*, on Account of another Difference that happen'd about the *Clamey-Weyde*, as it is call'd; declaring at the ſame Time, that he was ready to terminate by friendly Negotiations that Article and the other Differences ſubſiſting between this Court and that of *Hanover*, in Caſe the King of *Great Britain* would do the like, and give his Conſent to a Reciprocal Commiſſion; provided, nevertheleſs, that every Thing ſhould be reſtor'd upon the ancient Foot, and that the *Pruſſian* Soldiers ſhould no more be arreſted: But inſtead of taking a Reſolution for the Enlargement of thoſe that had been arreſted, the *Hanoverian* Miniſters endeavour'd, on the contrary, to juſtify the Seizing of them, by their Anſwer of the 14th of *July*, alledging the following Reaſons:

'That the *Pruſſians* firſt began to break the Cartel ſettled for the Delivery of Deſerters.

'1. Becauſe not only ſeveral *Hanoverian* Soldiers, ſome 'of whom had Furlows, and others were Deſerters, 'were ſeized and even enliſted, contrary to the Cartel; 'but alſo,

'2. Becauſe ſeveral Burghers and Peaſants of the 'Towns and Villages of *Hanover*, who were going to 'the Electorate of *Brandenburg* about their Private Affairs, were carry'd away by Force, and by all Manner 'of ill Uſage, oblig'd to enter into the Service.

'3. That moreover, a Miller's Servant, of the Pariſh of *Gattau* in the Territories of *Hanover*, was lately 'taken away, and forc'd to liſt himſelf for a Soldier.

'4. That the Miniſters of *Hanover* had indeed made 'divers Repreſentations to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty againſt 'theſe Proceedings, ſo contrary to Juſtice and Equity, 'and ſo prejudicial to the Communication of Neighbouring Provinces; and demanded the Enlargement of 'the Soldiers and Subjects of *Hanover*, as by the Regiſters taken for ſeveral Years paſt, might appear: But 'that far from obtaining a favourable Reſolution, they 'did not ſo much as vouchſafe any Anſwer at all. That 'the King of *Great Britain* could not help taking this 'to heart; nor diſpenſe with giving Orders to ſeize, by 'way of Reprizal, the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers 'that were paſſing thro' his Territories, and to ſecure 'their Perſons, without doing them any Violence; but

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'at the ſame Time offering to ſet them at Liberty, as 'ſoon as the Subjects of *Hanover*, taken away by Force, 'and preſs'd into the Service, ſhould be diſcharg'd, 'and his *Pruſſian* Majeſty pleaſed to enter into Negotia- 'tions to terminate that Difference and others in a 'friendly Way.'

Now, tho' theſe labour'd Reaſons and Pretences may at firſt ſight ſeem very plauſible; yet their Groundleſ- neſs, and conſequently the Injuſtice of the Proceedings of *Hanover* will appear the more plainly, in regard his *Pruſſian* Majeſty has cauſed the Liſt of Soldiers and Sub- jects of *Hanover*, reclaim'd in the Month of *December* 1728, and afterwards in the Month of *February* this Year, conſiſting of ten Perſons, to be examin'd and com- par'd with the Records: But by theſe Records it is found, that

With Regard to the firſt Point, among thoſe ten Per- ſons, there was a *Hanoverian* Soldier of the Regiment of *Wrangel*, who was reclaim'd and not deliver'd up; but then it appears on the other Hand, that he could not be reclaim'd with Juſtice, becauſe he was not only a Na- tive of this Country, but was actually ſworn into the Service of *Pruſſia* in the Year 1725. After which, ha- ving obtain'd a Furlow, he went into the Territories of *Hanover*, and was there, according to his own Confeſ- ſion, inveigled into the Service, tho', as he ſays, he publickly declar'd that he was a Soldier in the Regi- ment of *Arnim*. When in a while he had got a Furlow from the Officers of *Hanover*, he return'd into his own Country, where he was known by the Country People, and by them ſeiz'd as a Deſerter, and deliver'd up to the Regiment of *Arnim*; all which was communicated to the Regency of *Hanover*. Thus this Affair can never ſerve to juſtify, or be alledg'd on the Part of *Hanover* as a ſufficient Reaſon for the unexpected Seizure of the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers that travell'd with Paſſ- ports; and eſpecially, becauſe the Miniſters of *Hanover* refus'd at the ſame Time to ſend back to the Regiment of *Lottum* a *Pruſſian* Deſerter, detain'd under the ſame Pretence, but without any ſtronger Circumſtance, than his having taken a Piece of Money, ſome Time before, of a Soldier of the Regiment of *Hanover*, to liſt into the Service: And when the Regiment of *Lottum* afterward gave them Notice, that they might exchange that De- ſerter for a Deſerter of *Hanover*, that had been likewiſe ſeiz'd, they receiv'd no Anſwer.

There was alſo, among the ten Perſons above-mention'd, a *Hanoverian* Soldier born in the *Old Mark*, who voluntarily liſted himſelf in the Regiment of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Life-Guards. This Man complain'd, that in his Paſſage thro' the Territories of *Hanover*, he was forc'd into the Service; that he purchas'd his Liberty for 10 Rixdollars, to be nearer Home; but being taken ill before he rejoin'd his Regiment, he was ſent to the *Lazaret*, where he remain'd 'till the *Hanoverians* were reclaim'd, and then it was propos'd to ſend him back, upon Condition that they ſhould ſend back three Troopers of the ſame Regiment who had Furlows, and having out-ſtaid their Time, were ſtill detain'd by the *Hanoverians*; but they would not comply with this Propoſal.

There are, moreover, among the ten Perſons in Queſtion, two Deſerters from the *Hanoverian* Troops, who had enter'd into the Service of *Pruſſia*, before it was known they were Deſerters. An Officer of *Hanover* being come to reclaim them, he did it ſo publickly, that thoſe Deſerters made their Eſcape, even before the *Pruſſian* Officers knew of the *Hanoverian* Officer's Arrival.

If therefore the Regency of *Hanover* pretend to charge the *Pruſſian* Officers with Negligence, the Tables may juſtly be turn'd upon thoſe of *Hanover*; for a *Pruſſian* Deſerter having liſted among the Guards of *Hanover*, and having been reclaim'd, Anſwer was made ſix Months after, that he was not then in the ſaid Regiment.

Now, whether the Reaſons above alledg'd on the Part of *Hanover* were ſufficient Ground for the arreſting in ſo rigorous a Manner all the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers that were paſſing thro' the Territories of *Hanover*; and whether ſuch Procedure can be juſtify'd in the Sight of God and the World, is left to every Man's impartial Judgment: It being manifeſt, and eaſy to be prov'd, both by Inſtruments in Writing, and by living Witneſſes, that upon the other Claims made by the Regency of *Hanover*, where the Caſes were indiſputable, the *Hanoverian* Deſerters were deliver'd up, in conſiderable Numbers, purſuant to the Cartel of the Year 1719. Nay, farther, this has been lately practis'd, tho' there is abundant Reaſon to complain of the *Hanoverians*, that even the Bailiffs were forbid to deliver up the *Pruſſian* Deſerters detain'd at *Hanover*; which happen'd this Year, in relation to a Trooper that deſerted, and enter'd into the Service of *Holland*, from which he had a mind

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to paſs into that of *Hanover*; and in Anſwer to the Letter which the Miniſters of *Hanover* ſent to the King of *Pruſſia*, dated *April* 4, 1729, his Majeſty contented himſelf with referring them, by a Letter dated *May* 6, 1729, to the many repeated Inſtances of what had been always done upon ſuch Occaſions.

For what regards the ſecond Point, concerning the ſix remaining Subjects of *Hanover* forced into the Service by ill Uſage in the Territories of *Pruſſia*; we ſhall not here inſiſt upon what our Natives have declar'd, how they were forcibly ſeiz'd by the *Hanoverians*, and by hard Treatment compell'd to take Service; but that the *Pruſſians* could not on their Part reſolve, at the firſt Call, and without any Enquiry, to releaſe the ſix Perſons in Queſtion, may ſufficiently appear, if it be only conſider'd, that even upon this Score the Releaſement of the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers ought not to have been refus'd, becauſe his *Pruſſian* Majeſty had been graciouſly pleas'd to give Aſſurances, that he would do them all Manner of Juſtice, after a thorow Examination, and a Conference between both Parties: Adding, that according to the Accounts ſent in from the *Pruſſian* Regiments to which thoſe ſix Men belong'd, they did not voluntarily liſt themſelves at firſt, but were ſeiz'd againſt their Will, and engag'd in the Service, not by Force, but by dint of liberal Bounty-Money, and ſtrong Perſuaſion: That they afterwards enroll'd themſelves, ſome for Two Years, and ſome for Three, and were deſirous to ſerve out that Time; ſo that ſcarce any of them would chooſe to be diſcharg'd ſooner, one Man only excepted, who deſerted contrary to his Articles, and is enter'd into the Service of *Hanover*.

But the *Hanoverians* cannot under any of theſe Pretences alledge, that the Cartel was firſt broke by the *Pruſſians*; partly, becauſe a Subject of *Pruſſia*, nay, one that was a ſworn Soldier, and furniſh'd with a Paſſport, was compell'd into the Service in their Country, and his Paſſport taken from him; and partly becauſe there is no ſuch Queſtion in the Cartel, as this, *Whether either of the High Contractors may compel the Subjects of the other, in his Territories, to take Service againſt their Will?* On the contrary, that Article was inſerted in the rough Draught made at *Hanover*, and ſent to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, but by him rejected, and therefore omitted in the two Copies agreed upon and ratify'd by both Parties.

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Hence then it appears, that the *Hanoverians* Charge againſt the *Pruſſians*, for firſt breaking in upon the Cartel, is an unjuſt Accuſation.

As for the third Point, concerning the Miller that was taken away, it does not appear, upon Inſpection of the Papers, that any Complaint of that Nature was made either to his Majeſty or his Miniſtry; neither does the Court of *Pruſſia* yet know what Regiment, Officer, or Soldier was guilty of the Fact. And therefore this pretended new but unknown Accident can no ways juſtify the injurious Detention of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's innocent and travelling Soldiers, and the Refuſal to deliver them up, contrary to the Aſſurances given, that the *Hanoverians* would redreſs any Grievances, upon an equitable Foot.

For what regards the fourth Point, which inſinuates as if no Anſwer had ever been return'd to the Complaints of the *Hanoverians*; it may, on the contrary, be made appear, by ſeveral Writings, and even by Letters of Thanks to his Majeſty, from the Miniſters of *Hanover*, that not only Anſwers were return'd, but alſo the Deſerters, and ſeveral Subjects of *Hanover*, who had been enroll'd againſt their Will, diſcharged and ſent Home; and that, altho' ſome of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Regiments had here and there committed a few Diſorders, contrary to his Laws, his Majeſty never refus'd to do Juſtice in that Reſpect: Notwithſtanding, *Hanover* pretends to have been thereby compell'd to ſuch a rigorous Seizure of many innocent Perſons, contrary to all Right and Equity.

Theſe ſevere Repriſals of the Court of *Hanover*, are yet the more unjuſtifiable, becauſe the Grievances they complain of will be found, upon Compariſon, to be equal'd at leaſt, if not exceeded, by thoſe produced on the Part of *Pruſſia*: And ſince they do not manifeſtly appear, Men ought firſt to have examin'd and prov'd them, before they ſought Redreſs by way of Violence; whereas, the Detention of the *Pruſſian* Officers and Soldiers without Diſtinction, and in great Numbers, is neither juſt, nor proportion'd to the *Hanoverian* Complaints; for, inſtead of the Deſerters, and other Subjects that never were in their Service, who are reclaim'd on the Part of *Hanover*, they, by way of Repriſals, arreſt and impriſon Men that are actually in the King of *Pruſſia*'s Service, and are no Deſerters, but real Soldiers, furniſh'd with good Paſſports, which cannot be violated

violated without a Breach of the Common Safety. That theſe Repriſals of the Court of *Hanover*, cannot be look'd upon as neceſſary, will moreover appear, becauſe they cannot pretend that ever Juſtice was deny'd them in theſe Matters, on the Part of *Pruſſia*; which, however, is the only Point that can authorize Repriſals between Sovereign Powers. Nevertheleſs, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty did (to give further Proofs of his Juſtice, and of the particular Friendſhip and Eſteem which he had conſtantly ſhewn for his *Britannick* Majeſty, out of a Senſe of the many Ties both of Religion and of Blood, that were between them, cemented by mutual Intereſt; and to preſerve the Peace between them, and that of the neighbouring Subjects and Territories of the Empire) once more declare and offer, upon the 2d of *Auguſt* laſt, to do all that could, with Right and Reaſon, be requir'd of him, and ſubmit the Examination and Deciſion of the Differences in Queſtion, to Commiſſioners named by both Parties; particularly to puniſh in an exemplary Manner, the Soldiers accuſed of invading the Territories of *Lunenburg*, during the Difference about the *Clamey-Weyde*, after they are try'd and found guilty of the ſame; and to ſend back ſuch Soldiers as had taken Service among the *Pruſſian* Troops, and might juſtly be reclaim'd, provided a Stop were firſt put to the Repriſals ſo injuriouſly made, and conſequently the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers detain'd in the Electorate of *Hanover*, ſet at Liberty.

And altho' the King of *Pruſſia* well hoped, that a ſpeedy and favourable Anſwer would have been return'd to his Letter of the 17th of *Auguſt*; yet his Majeſty has not only had the Mortification of expecting it in vain to this very Day; but moreover the Privy-Counſellor *Cannagieſſer*, his Miniſter at *Hanover*, furniſh'd with proper Credentials to that Court, having receiv'd the King's expreſs Order to make Remonſtrances, with all poſſible Deference and Reſpect, in order to obtain ſuch an Anſwer; and applying to the Miniſtry there, to get him an Audience for that Purpoſe, he was three Times ſucceſſively refus'd, with the greateſt Haughtineſs, and in a blunt and extraordinary Manner, not uſually practis'd even between profeſs'd Enemies.

Wherefore, as it plainly appears by theſe Proceedings, what the Court of *Hanover* have in View, and that there remains very little Hope of obtaining a juſt Satisfaction at their Hands; his *Pruſſian* Majeſty thinks himſelf

himſelf obliged to take ſuch Meaſures as the Situation of Affairs requires: And his Majeſty is firmly perſuaded, that the ſame will meet with the Conſent and Approbation of all the Impartial World.

Berlin, Auguſt 20, 1729.

The Anſwer of the Regency of Hanover *to the Manifeſto or Information publiſh'd by the Court of* Berlin, *concerning the Differences which his* Pruſſian *Majeſty had with the Court of* Hanover, *grounded upon Authentick Acts or Inſtruments.*

IT is ſaid in the Beginning of that Information, that the ſeizing of ſome *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers in the Territories of the Electorate of *Hanover*, was the more ſurprizing to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, becauſe no previous Notice or Advice was given of the Reaſons that might have occaſion'd ſuch a Procedure.

Now, it appears by the Records, that after the Diſorders, committed by the *Pruſſian* Recruiting Officers, againſt the *German* Subjects and Soldiers of his *Britannick* Majeſty, and the manifold Violations of the Cartels ſettled in Relation to Deſerters, on the Part of *Pruſſia*, whereof Complaint had been made for ſeveral Years paſt; the Privy-Counſellors of *Hanover* wrote ſeveral Letters, at different Times, as well to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, as to his Regency at *Berlin*, and particularly on the 4th of *February*, the 24th of *March*, the 6th of *May*, the 28th of *July*, the 15th of *September*, 1ſt of *November*, and the 1ſt of *December*, 1728; and likewiſe the 6th of *May*, and the 14th of *July*, 1729; in which Letters, the ſame Diſorders and Violations were ſpecifically ſet forth; adding, that in Caſe of long Silence, or Refuſal of Remedy on the Part of *Pruſſia*, they ſhould be obliged to uſe Repriſals. Neither was the Occaſion of their being ſeiz'd, made any Secret to the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers: How could it therefore ſurprize his *Pruſſian* Majeſty? Or how can it be ſaid, there was no previous Notice or Advice given of it? But ſeeing all thoſe Letters could not obtain any Declaration or Redreſs; ſeeing his *Britannick* Majeſty, and the late King his Father, ſeveral Times declared in the moſt expreſs Terms, how concern'd they ſhould be to uſe Repriſals; ſeeing his *Pruſſian* Majeſty was not pleaſed to prevent thoſe Repriſals, as he might eaſily have done, by an Anſwer or Declation;

tion; and ſeeing ſuch a Silence on the Part of *Pruſſia*, could not but be taken for a poſitive Refuſal, his *Britannick* Majeſty perceiving there was no Hope of obtaining Juſtice in this Affair, was at laſt oblig'd to make Uſe of the only Means left, which was that of Reprizals.

The Reaſons alledg'd in the Letter of the Privy Counſellors, written at *Hanover* the 14th of *July* 1729, are not only very plauſible as is ſaid in the Information, but they are ſo well grounded *in Facto & Jure*, that they are indeed unanſwerable. The Records prove this; and we are ready, if there be Occaſion, to demonſtrate it to the whole World. Such Reaſons can neither be demoliſh'd nor eluded by the Objections produc'd in the Information, which are made up of nothing but mere Subterfuges.

The ten Men ſpecify'd in the Liſt of *December* 1728, are very far from being the only ones that are or were reclaim'd on the Part of the King of *Great Britain*. There have been ſeveral more found ſince; for which we refer to the Letter written by the Privy Counſellors of *Hanover* to thoſe of *Berlin*, the 15th of *Auguſt* 1729, and to the Liſt thereto annex'd.

There is yet another Caſe happen'd lately, which proves the Diſorders that are committed by the *Pruſſian* Recruiters. *Julius Moocken*, Son of *Andrew Moocken*, Burgher of *Elbingerode*, being at the Fair of *Bennecken-ſtein* upon his private Affairs, was forcibly ſeiz'd there by ſome *Pruſſian* Soldiers of the Regiment of Major General *Marwitz*, and conducted by round about Ways to the Regiment of Major General *Marwitz*, where he was compell'd into the Service in ſpite of his Teeth, and in ſpite of the Oppoſition made by his Father, to whom they would not reſtore him. This Caſe is atteſted by the Officers of *Elbingerode*.

Complaint is made toward the Cloſe of the Information, That the Audience which the Privy-Counſellor *Cannegieſſer*, Miniſter of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, deſired by the King's expreſs Command, and with all poſſible Deference and Reſpect, in order to obtain an Anſwer to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Letter of the 2d of *Auguſt*, was refus'd at *Hanover* three Times ſucceſſively, with the greateſt Haughtineſs, and in a blunt and extraordinary Manner, not uſually practis'd, even between profeſs'd Enemies.

But on the other Side, thoſe of *Hanover* have great Reaſon to complain of the Privy-Counſellor *Cannegieſſer*;

who, by his extraordinary and diſreſpectful Behaviour, brought upon himſelf the Chagrin complain'd of at *Berlin*. It was upon the 14th of *Auguſt* 1729, that that Miniſter apply'd himſelf for the firſt Time to the Chancery of *Hanover*, and there told the Private Secretary *Hattorf*, who had been deputed to him by the Privy-Counſellors, that he was order'd by his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Privy-Counſellors, to make the moſt preſſing Inſtances to the College of Privy-Counſellors at *Hanover*, for their ſpeedy Anſwer to the Letter deliver'd to them by Mynheer *Von Reichenbach*, Secretary of the Embaſſy. Whereupon the Privy-Counſellors gave him to underſtand by Secretary *Hattorf*, that the ſaid Letter ſhould be anſwer'd as ſoon as poſſible.

Mynheer *Cannegieſſer* return'd thither the next Day, and ſaid, he had no other Commiſſion, than to inſiſt again, in proper Terms, upon an Anſwer to that Letter: And upon the Declaration that Mynheer *Hattorf* made to him, by Order of the Privy-Counſellors, that they could give him no other Anſwer than what he had receiv'd the Day before; he reply'd, That he would come again the 16th, and hoped he ſhould then be admitted to the Aſſembly of Counſellors, and receive the Anſwer he demanded.

The ſame Day the Privy-Counſellors deputed Secretary *Hattorf* to Mynheer *Cannegieſſer*, to tell him, That as his Commiſſion conſiſted only in a repeated Solicitation with regard to the Anſwer in Queſtion, and as ſuch Inſtances were not common, nor practis'd among the Great, they deſir'd the Privy-Counſellor *Cannegieſſer* to have a little Patience in that Reſpect, 'till they had receiv'd his *Britannick* Majeſty's Orders, who was then at a great Diſtance from the Place of his Reſidence, and had been ſent to upon that Account; and that upon the Reception of his Orders, they would not fail to let him know what they contain'd.

Nevertheleſs, Mynheer *Cannegieſſer* did not fail to return to the Private Chancery the 16th of *Auguſt*, and to demand an Audience of the Privy-Council: Whereupon Mynheer *Hattorf* told him, by Order of the Privy-Counſellors, that they were ſurpriz'd, that notwithſtanding the Notice given him, he perſiſted in making new Inſtances to obtain the Anſwer in Queſtion, and to have an Audience; that they referr'd themſelves to what had been already ſaid; and that they again deſir'd him not to apply himſelf to the Privy-Council in that Affair,

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'till they had receiv'd his *Britannick* Majeſty's Orders, and Anſwer to the Report that had been made to him thereupon.

Mynheer *Cannegieſſer* reply'd, that he muſt have an Audience, and that he could not withdraw 'till he had executed the King his Maſter's Orders: Whereupon M. *Hattorf* told him, he ought to conſider what he did, and not loſe the Reſpect due to the Privy-Council. Mynheer *Cannegieſſer* perſiſted in his Deſign, and would not withdraw; but finding at laſt that he could not gain his Point, he left in Writing, in the Chancery, under his Hand and Seal, what he deſign'd to have propos'd by Word of Mouth to the Privy-Council; but they ſent it him back, without taking any Cognizance of it. This is a true Account of the Manner in which that Affair was tranſacted. It will be no hard Matter to diſtinguiſh on which Side the Wrong was done, and how diſtant from the Truth the *Information* was in ſtating the ſaid Caſe.

But that the World may yet be farther convinc'd, that the Troubles that have happen'd, did not take their Riſe from any Thing done on the Part of his *Britannick* Majeſty; how repugnant ſuch Troubles are to his Majeſty's Spirit, always inclin'd to Peace and Juſtice; with how much Pleaſure he would ſee them terminated in a juſt and amicable Way; and how far his Majeſty has declared himſelf to that Purpoſe, it may not be improper to inſert here the Letters written from *Hanover* to *Berlin*, of the 14th of *July*, and 15th of *Auguſt* abovemention'd, and alſo a third Letter of the 30th of *Auguſt* laſt.

If contrary to Expectation, the Contents of thoſe Letters be rejected, and ſo far diſregarded, that Arms ſhould be taken up againſt his Majeſty, he will wait the Succeſs thereof: And confiding in the Juſtice of his Cauſe, he will make Uſe of the Means which God has put into his Hands, to repell Force by Force, and leave all the impartial World to judge, whether his Majeſty has not on his Part done all that lay in his Power to preſerve his dear Country from War, and from the Effuſion of innocent Blood, which muſt neceſſarily be attended with the Ruin of the Country and its Inhabitants, and can be agreeable or uſeful to none but thoſe that are evil-diſpoſed to the two Royal Families, and would be ſorry to ſee a good Harmony reſtor'd between the two Kings for their mutual Advantage.

His Majeſty declares by theſe Preſents, and proteſts before God and Man, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, that he is innocent of the fatal Conſequences that may enſue, in Caſe a War be without Neceſſity, and contrary to all Juſtice, made upon him.

The firſt Letter from his Britannick *Majeſty's Privy-Counſellors to the King of* Pruſſia's *Miniſtry, written at* Hanover *the 14th of* July 1729, *and referr'd to in the Anſwer to the* Information.

THE Letter which your Excellencies were pleas'd to write to us, dated the 7th Inſtant, was deliver'd to us in Time by Mynheer *Von Reichenbach*, Counſellor of the Embaſſy.

We can aſſure your Excellencies, that we are as well inclin'd on our Part to maintain a good Friendſhip and Neighbourhood, as you can be on yours: We take no Pleaſure in Troubles; and we leave it to your Excellencies to judge, whether the *Pruſſians* did not give the firſt Ground for the Differences that are at preſent ſubſiſting.

It was never pretended on our Part, that the *Clamey-Weyde*, as it is call'd, (or Meadows of *Clamey*) did not belong to the Bailiwick of *Dieſtorf* in the County of *Brandenburgh*; or that the Meadows of *Great Clamey* were not ſituate in that Territory: But it is notorious, that the Meadows both of *Great* and *Little Clamey* were Let to Farm by the Bailiwick of *Dieſtorf* to the Inhabitants of the Village of *Bulitz*, ſituate in the Bailiwick of *Luchau*; that the Meadows of *Little Clamey* are ſituate in the Territories of *Hanover*; and that notwithſtanding all this, the Peaſans of *Brandenburgh*, ſupported by ſome Troopers, enter'd this Year upon the Meadows of *Little Clamey*, mow'd the Graſs, to the Prejudice of the Inhabitants of *Bulitz*, and conſequently treſpaſs'd upon the Territories of *Hanover*; ſo that the People of *Bulitz* were oblig'd to drive the Peaſants and Troopers of *Brandenburgh* out of the Country of *Hanover*, and to ſecure the Graſs that was cut in the Bailiwick of *Luchau*, for which they cannot juſtly be blamed.

It were to be wiſh'd, the Commiſſion appointed to examine the Differences ariſen upon Account of thoſe Meadows, had been attended with good Succeſs before this laſt Affair: But as the Commiſſioners would not treat of any Thing but Satisfaction for the Hay cut down the Year

Year before, without ſo much as mentioning the Treſpaſs upon the Territories, which is the principal Point, it is not ſurprizing that that Commiſſion came to nothing; but the Fault is not to be charg'd on the Side of *Hanover*.

The ſame may be ſaid with Regard to the Cartel agreed upon for delivering up the Deſerters on both Sides; that is to ſay, the *Pruſſians* were the firſt that broke through it, for they did not only ſtop and enliſt ſeveral *Hanoverian* Soldiers, of good Stature, contrary to the Cartel, ſome of whom had got Furlows, and others were Deſerters, but alſo carry'd off by Force ſeveral Burghers and Peaſants of the Towns and Bailiwicks of *Hanover*, who went into the Country of *Brandenburgh* upon their private Affairs, and were compell'd by the worſt of Uſage to enter into the Service. Nay, they have lately taken out of the Diſtrict of *Gartau* in the Territories of *Hanover*, a Miller's Servant, whom they forc'd to enroll himſelf.

It appears by the Letters we have had the Honour to write to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty for ſome Years paſt, after what Manner we have made him ſeveral Repreſentations, by his *Britannick* Majeſty's Order, againſt a Conduct ſo repugnant to Equity, and ſo prejudicial to a good Underſtanding between Neigbouring Provinces: We have demanded the Releaſment of the Soldiers and Subjects of *Hanover*; but far from obtaining a favourable Reſolution in that Reſpect, no Anſwer was ever return'd to us.

It is eaſy to judge what a Concern this muſt be to his *Britannick* Majeſty; and that he could not (conſidering the manifold Reaſons he had) avoid ſeizing the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers that were paſſing thro' his Territories, and ſecuring their Perſons, but without offering them any Violence.

Mean while, his *Britannick* Majeſty is not only ready to reſtore them to their Liberty, as ſoon as the Subjects of *Hanover* are releas'd; but he offers withal, to enter into Negotiation to put an amicable End to the Differences about the Meadows in Queſtion, and all other Difficulties whatſoever, in order to reſtore a good Intelligence and Harmony between the two Courts.

When your Excellencies ſhall be pleaſed to let us know the Time and Place for the Meeting of the Commiſſioners, that ſhall be nominated for that Purpoſe on your Part, we will likewiſe Name them on ours; and

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we will not be backward in concerting proper Meaſures with your Excellencies upon this Occaſion. We are, *&c.*

Hanover, July 14, 1729.

The Second Letter from his Britannick *Majeſty's Committee of Council to the* Pruſſian *Miniſtry, written at* Hanover *the* 15*th of* Auguſt, 1729.

WE have received your Excellencies Letter, dated the 2d Inſtant, which was deliver'd to us by Mynheer *Von Reichenbach*, Counſellor of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Embaſſy; and ſhould have anſwer'd it immediately, had we not been oblig'd to examine the Inſtruments concerning the Affair in Queſtion.

We ſee with Concern, that the Methods we propos'd in our laſt, for the reciprocal Exchange of the *Pruſſian* Soldiers detain'd in Arreſt, againſt thoſe of *Hanover* compell'd into the Service, or ſuch as, contrary to the Teneur of the Cartels, are not yet reſtor'd, were not agreeable to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty. It were to be wiſh'd, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty and your Excellencies had been pleaſed to lend a more favourable Ear to the Repreſentations we have ſo long made in vain, againſt the frequent Violations of the Cartels agreed upon betwixt the Two Kings reſpectively, and againſt the forcible Enliſting of the Subjects of *Hanover*: Things had not then come to the Paſs we now ſee them at, neither had we been in Pain for the dreadful Conſequences. We have done all that lay in our Power, to preſerve a Confidence, Friendſhip and good Neighbourhood between Kings ſo powerful and ſo nearly ally'd by Blood: We have borne as much as poſſible the intolerable Behaviour of the *Pruſſian* Officers, as appears by the Records, and we could eaſily prove it, were not your Excellencies fully convinc'd of it. To come to the Point: Your Excellencies alledge, that the Facts charged on our Part do not appear; that they ought to be proved more plainly than they have hitherto been; and that, in ſhort, were they never ſo apparent, they are not to be compared with the Reprizals made by the Regency of *Hanover*, which conſequently cannot be juſtify'd: That on the other Hand, no Inſtance can be produc'd, that the *Pruſſians* took away any Perſon whatever by Force out of the Territories of *Hanover*: That if any Subjects of *Hanover* came into the Territories of *Brandenburgh*, and enliſted themſelves among the *Pruſſian* Troops, it cannot

not be objected, that this is contrary to the Tenour of the Cartel, becauſe thoſe Men were enroll'd voluntarily, and after they had receiv'd conſiderable Bounty-Money: And laſtly, as for the Deſerters, of whom ſuch only as were under Size, were deliver'd up, and thoſe that were tall and well-made, were kept back; that this Affair had not yet been thoroughly examin'd into; but that ſuppoſing the worſt, they could prove that the *Hanoverians* had been guilty of the ſame Practice.

Now to anſwer this in few Words: We have (as far as the Time would permit) minuted down the Liſts of Soldiers, ſome of whom were forc'd into the Service by the *Pruſſians*, and the reſt, having deſerted the Service of *Hanover*,, voluntarily enliſted themſelves in that of *Pruſſia*; but neither one nor the other have yet been reſtor'd, tho' no Solicitation has been wanting in that Reſpect. We have encloſed the ſaid Liſts, reſerving to ourſelves the Power of enlarging them as ſoon as we have received the Accounts we are collecting for that Purpoſe. If your Excellencies will be pleaſed to give yourſelves the Trouble to examine the Records, with Relation to the Perſons therein mention'd, you will find that the Grievances on the Part of *Hanover* are neither without Foundation, nor diſproportion'd to the Repriſals. It appears by the firſt Liſt, N° 7, that *Chriſtian Decker*, a Miller's Servant, was taken away in the Night from *Quermſtadt*, a Mill ſituate without Diſpute in the Territories of *Hanover*, by ſome Troopers of the Regiment of *Lottum*, and that he was compell'd to enter into the Service. It is out of the Queſtion here, whether the forced enrollment of the Subjects of *Hanover* in the Territories of *Brandenburg* be contrary to the Cartel, or not; independently of that Cartel, and according to the Law of Nations, ſuch Actions are not allow'd againſt the Subjects of other Sovereigns: His *Britannick* Majeſty would never ſuffer it, were there no ſuch Thing as a Cartel ſettled between him and the King of *Pruſſia*. Now it evidently appears by the Records, that the King's Subjects mention'd in the firſt Liſt, did not voluntarily enroll themſelves, but were compell'd to it by Force. And for that Reaſon we repeat the Declaration already made on the Part of *Hanover*, that it is neceſſary thoſe Men be releaſed, and have Liberty to return Home; and if after that they chuſe rather to ſtay with you, and ſo it appears that they liſted themſelves of their own Accord,

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we have the Honour to aſſure your Excellencies, that we will not any ways hinder them. It farther appears by the ſame Liſts, that the Soldiers of *Hanover*, ſome of whom were forc'd into the Service by the *Pruſſians*, and the others, having deſerted the Service of *Hanover*, liſted themſelves voluntarily in that of *Pruſſia*, are not hitherto reſtor'd, though they have been ſeveral Times reclaim'd, but are detain'd under ſeveral Pretences; whence it is apparent, that all we alledge is grounded upon Facts, which can never be anſwer'd to any Purpoſe; for after having made it plainly appear to your Excellencies, that the Perſons reclaim'd have been actually in the Service of *Hanover*, it were ſufficient Ground for us to demand their Reſtitution, only to name the *Pruſſian* Regiments they are now incorporated with, which we have actually done. As for the Pretence, that the *Hanoverian* Officers have in like manner ſcrupled to reſtore the *Pruſſian* Deſerters, when thereunto requir'd; had Complaint been made to us of any ſuch Thing, we would not have fail'd to do Juſtice therein; and we are ſtill ready to do it.

The King, our moſt gracious Sovereign, to whom we have communicated your Letter, with all the Circumſtances touching that Affair, is ſtill in the ſame Diſpoſition to come into any Meaſures to facilitate an Accommodation of theſe Differences. His Majeſty has likewiſe commanded us to declare to your Excellencies, that he will not releaſe the Subaltern Officers and Soldiers that have been ſeiz'd, 'till the Perſons nam'd in the Liſts above-mention'd, are ſet at Liberty: Or, if your Excellencies think fit, they may be exchang'd upon the Frontiers, one againſt the other. As we doubt not, but your Excellencies will, after due Examination, acknowledge that the Demands of *Hanover* are grounded in Juſtice, and ſecond his *Britannick* Majeſty's Deſign to reſtore a perfect Harmony with his *Pruſſian* Majeſty; we flatter ourſelves you will direct this Affair in ſuch manner, that this Propoſal will be accepted by his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, and have its Effects, that ſo the fatal Conſequences of greater Broils may be prevented; not but his Majeſty is in a Condition, by the Means that God has put into his Hands, to take proper Meaſures to oppoſe the Deſigns that may be meditated againſt him. For what regards the Differences about the Meadows of *Clamey*, we have already declared, that they may be terminated by Commiſſioners to be named by both Parties.

ties. Mean while, we thankfully acknowledge, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty has put the Officer that treſpaſs'd upon the Territories of *Hanover* under Arreſt: And ſince when that Affair comes to be farther examin'd into, the Fault muſt lie at the Door of thoſe who were the firſt Aggreſſors, we do not doubt but his *Pruſſian* Majeſty will be ready to puniſh theſe according to the Nature of the Crime, as well as thoſe that did ſo much Injury to the Bailiff of the Territories of *Hanover*. We are, *&c.*

Hanover, *Aug.* 15, 1729.

The Third Letter from his Britannick *Majeſty's Privy-Counſellors to the* Pruſſian *Miniſtry, written at* Hanover, Aug. 30, 1729, *and referr'd to in the Anſwer to the Information.*

WE received the Letter your Excellencies were pleaſed to write to us, dated the 23d Inſtant, concerning the Differences that have happen'd between the Kings of *Great Britain* and *Pruſſia*, our moſt gracious Sovereigns, upon Account of the *Pruſſian* Subaltern Officers and Soldiers arreſted in this Country by Way of Reprizal. We agree with you as to the Importance of that Affair; and we do aſſure your Excellencies, that it ſhall not be our Fault, if the fatal Conſequences which may reſult therefrom be not prevented by friendly Negotiations; the rather, becauſe we know his *Britannick* Majeſty is ſincerely diſpoſed, and deſires nothing more than to reſtore the ancient Harmony with his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, whereof you will be convinc'd as ſoon as you will pleaſe to co-operate on your Part, according to the Rules of Equity. For what regards the Affair in Queſtion; as the Origine of the Differences did not ariſe from our Quarter, but was owing to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Officers; and as his *Britannick* Majeſty being no longer able to bear with Patience the forc'd Enrolment of his Subjects, and the frequent Infractions of the Cartels that had been made, was oblig'd to have Recourſe to Reprizals agreeably to the Rules of Equity; it would be reaſonable, and we might inſiſt with Juſtice, that in Regard the forcible Enliſting of the Subjects and Soldiers of *Hanover*, and the Detaining of the *Hanoverian* Deſerters, contrary to all Right, were begun on your Part, ſo you ought likewiſe to begin to ſend them back. But his *Britannick* Majeſty, notwithſtanding that Conſideration, and to ſhew that he is ready to do any Thing

that may contribute towards a friendly Accommodation, has already offer'd to exchange upon the Frontiers, at the ſame Time, the *Pruſſian* Subalterns and Soldiers arreſted in this Country againſt the Subjects and Soldiers of *Hanover*, of whom we incloſed Liſts to your Excellencies in our laſt Letter: His *Britannick* Majeſty offers it once more; and, conſidering all Circumſtances, he cannot depart from this Offer: For tho' his *Britannick* Majeſty has an entire Confidence in his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Royal Word, and does not doubt but he will, according to his Promiſe, give poſitive Orders for delivering up the Perſons in Queſtion, the Officers of his Regiments may nevertheleſs frame Excuſes on Purpoſe to elude his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Orders, and render them ineffectual. The Affair of *Gauſe*, the Student in Theology, mention'd in the Liſts incloſed in our laſt to your Excellencies, is a manifeſt Inſtance thereof, which might occaſion a freſh Miſunderſtanding between the two Kings, and be of more dangerous Conſequence.

As for his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Offer to ſend back the Soldiers and Subjects of *Hanover*, according to the Specification ſent to your Excellencies the 22d of *January* laſt, your Excellencies will yourſelves eaſily judge that that is not ſufficient: The King, our moſt gracious Sovereign, to whom we communicated it, neither can nor will deſiſt from the Reſtitution demanded in our laſt, of the Perſons mention'd in the Liſts thereto annex'd: His *Britannick* Majeſty has, on the contrary, ſuch a Confidence in the Juſtice and Equity natural to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, that he will not only, not refuſe to ſend them back, but that he will likewiſe ſet at Liberty all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be found in the ſame Circumſtances. And therefore his *Britannick* Majeſty has commanded us to add to the former Liſt, that which we now ſend to your Excellencies, incloſed in this Letter, and to inſiſt upon the Delivery of the Perſons therein ſpecify'd. We hope your Excellencies will allow the Equity of our Pretenſions, and that his *Britannick* Majeſty cannot reaſonably be deſir'd to do more than he has offer'd: We do not doubt of your Excellencies ſincere Regard to prevent, as far as lies in your Power, the bad Conſequences of the Continuation of theſe Troubles; nor of your hearty Diſpoſition to contribute to the Reſtoring of a good Underſtanding between the two Kings; and we flatter ourſelves, that you will convince his *Pruſſian* Majeſty of the Solidity of our Arguments,

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and conduct the Whole to a happy Iſſue. We are, *&c. Hanover, Aug.* 30, 1729.

This Diſpute between the Kings of *Great Britain* and *Pruſſia* is put in a Way of being amicably accommodated, both theſe Princes having referr'd the Difference to the Arbitration of the Dukes of *Wolfenbuttel* and *Saxe-Gotha*, the firſt of them on the Part of the King of *Great Britain*, and the later on the Part of the King of *Pruſſia*, and the City of *Brunſwick* being appointed for the Place of holding the Conferences.

Wolfenbuttel *and* Wirtemberg.

THE Dukes of *Wolfenbuttel* and *Wirtemberg* having ſome Time ago concluded a Treaty, and invited the King of *Sweden* to accede to it, we think fit to inſert here the ſaid Treaty, and the Act of his *Swediſh* Majeſty's Acceſſion thereto, which are as follows:

TREATY of UNION between ſome antient Houſes of the Empire; and the King of Sweden's *Act of Acceſſion to that Alliance, as Duke of* Pomerania.

THE Duke of *Wirtemberg* having thought fit to ſend to the Duke of *Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel*, the Sieur *John-Henry Schutz*, his Privy-Counſellor, and his Miniſter at the Diet of the Empire, and to give him the neceſſary Full Powers to enter into an amicable Negotiation, as well in Regard to the particular Intereſts of the Princes of the Empire, as concerning ſeveral other Foreign Affairs, touching the Common Good, Deliberations have been had on the Neceſſity there is of making a Treaty of Union and Friendſhip, according as the Affairs ſhall require, which have been already under Conſideration, and which have given Occaſion to this Alliance, and according to what thoſe which ſhall happen hereafter ſhall require; and in Conſequence hereof the following eight Articles have been reſolved on.

I. The two Dukes having ever ſince their Youth conſtantly lived in a perfect Friendſhip, their Moſt Serene Highneſſes are reſolved not only to maintain that mu-

tual good Harmony, but even to render the Bands of it indiſſoluble.

II. Tho' the Apprehenſions we were in that the Differences between the Allies of the Treaties of *Vienna* and *Hanover*, would have occaſion'd a War in the Empire, ſeem to be diſſipated by the Signing of the Preliminary Articles; and tho' the Count of *Wurmbrand*, Vice-Preſident of the Aulick Council, has ſeveral Times aſſured, that his Imperial Majeſty's Intentions tended only to the publick Welfare; their Moſt Serene Highneſſes, animated by the ſame Motive, and being inform'd of the Pacifick Inclinations of ſeveral Potentates, have reciprocally engag'd to each other, to make at the enſuing Congreſs and at the Diet of *Ratisbon*, a common Cauſe, as well for the Preſervation of the Tranquillity of the Empire, as for the Security of their Dominions.

III. Their moſt Serene Highneſſes will ſupport with all their Power, according to the Circumſtance of Times and Conjunctures, the Privileges and Rights of the antient Houſes of the Empire: They will maintain them againſt every Thing that may be done againſt them unjuſtly, or to their Diſadvantage, propoſing to themſelves to act therein no otherwiſe than as is ſtipulated by the Peace of *Baden*, and by the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*.

IV. To this End the two Contractors will hold on all Occaſions a reciprocal Correſpondence, will unanimouſly take their Reſolutions, will by common Conſent make their Repreſentations to the Imperial Court and to the Diet of *Ratisbon*, and will put themſelves in a Condition to be able, in Caſe of Need, vigorouſly to repel the Hoſtilities and Inſults that may be made againſt them by their Neighbours.

V. The Dictatory of the Empire having for a great Number of Years laſt paſt attempted to abrogate in ſome Meaſure the Rights of the Princes of the Empire, we will vigorouſly oppoſe at the Diet ſuch an outrageous Incroachment.

VI. The Ceremonial between the ancient Houſes of the Empire ſhall be forthwith regulated, and in Regard to the Titles that are to be given to the new Houſes, the ſame Regulation ſhall be obſerved in this Reſpect as is ſtipulated in the Treaty of the Union of the Princes.

VII. As the firſt and ſecond Commiſſaries of the Emperor, and ſome Miniſters of the Electors at the Diet of the Empire, are not content with what is granted them by the Golden Bull, but ſet up a new Ceremonial, and arrogate

arrogate to themſelves Prerogatives above the Princes of the Empire, the neceſſary Remonſtrances ſhall be made on this Subject, and Oppoſitions ſhall be made to the Innovations which the Miniſters of the Electors are endeavouring to introduce. The *Jus Legationis*, or *Right of Deputation*, which belongs to the Electors, ſhall be confirm'd; and it ſhall alſo be order'd that the Envoys at the Diet ſhall reciprocally give each other the Title of Excellency.

VIII. The two High Contracting Parties ſhall uſe their utmoſt Efforts to prevail with the other antient Houſes of the Empire to accede to this Treaty.

This preſent Treaty of Union ſhall be ſign'd on the Part of the Duke of *Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel* by his Privy Counſellors; and on the Part of the Duke of *Wirtemberg* by the Baron *de Schutz*, his Miniſter Plenipotentiary; and their Moſt Serene Highneſs ſhall ratify it in the Space of ſix Weeks. *Done at* Wolfenbuttel *the* 24*th of* July, 1727.

On the Part of the Duke of *Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel.*
De Ludecke. (L. S.)
De Schleinitz. (L. S.)
The Count *de Dehn.* L. S.)
On the Part of the Duke of *Wirtemburg*
John Henry, Baron *de Schutz.* (L. S.)

The King of Sweden's *Act of Acceſſion to the Treaty, contains in Subſtance as follows:*

WE *Frederick*, by the Grace of God, King of *Sweden*, *&c. &c. &c.* To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. The Duke of *Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel*, our moſt dear Couſin, and the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, having communicated to us the Treaty of Union and Friendſhip in eight Articles, which they have concluded between themſelves, and into which they have invited us to enter; we have reſolved to accede to the ſame in Quality of Duke of *Pomerania*, and in the ſame Manner as if we had from the Beginning been one of the Contracting Parties; nevertheleſs under this Clauſe, that in regard to what is ſtipulated in the 6th and 7th Articles, relating to the Ceremonial, the Uſage practiſed in our Chancery ſhall be obſerved, till ſomething more poſitive ſhall be regulated in this reſpect. We confirm therefore and ratify the preſent Treaty of Union; and we promiſe upon our Royal Word

Word to fulfil exactly all that this Acceſſion obliges us to. *Done at* Stockholm *the* 12*th of* May, 1729.

FREDERICK. (L. S)

And underneath, *T. R. Cedereutz.*

SAXONY and SWEDEN.

THE Differences between the Crown of *Sweden* and King *Auguſtus* of *Poland*, as Elector of *Saxony*, have been lately adjuſted by a Method ſeldom uſed between Princes, as the Reader will ſee by the following Pieces.

The King of Sweden's *Declaration on the perfect Harmony that is reſtored with the King of* Poland, *as Elector of* Saxony.

WE *Frederick*, by the Grace of God, King of *Sweden*, and of the *Goths* and *Vandals*, *&c.* do hereby declare, that the ſincere and Chriſtian Intention we always had from the Time of our Acceſſion to the Throne, and which we ſtill retain, to reſtore and preſerve a laſting Peace and good Friendſhip with all the Powers, and eſpecially thoſe with which We and the Crown of *Sweden* had been at War, having met with good Succeſs, it has pleaſed the Almighty to bleſs our Intentions in ſuch manner, that the Differences and Troubles which happened ſome Years ago, and particularly in the Beginning of the laſt bloody War between the late King *Charles* XII. our Brother-in-Law, of glorious Memory, and King *Auguſtus* of *Poland*, as Elector of *Saxony*, and which were before at an End, with regard to the Hoſtilities, are now entirely terminated, aboliſh'd, and chang'd into a perfect Peace, Union, Safety, and Tranquillity: Which we thought fit to make publick, to the Glory of God's holy Name, and for the Joy and Satisfaction of our faithful Subjects.

Given at Stockholm, June 30, 1729.

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The King of Sweden's *Letter to the King of* Poland.

To Frederick-Auguſtus *King of* Poland, *&c. greeting.*

Moſt Potent Prince, &c.

WE *Frederick*, by the Grace of God, King of *Sweden*, and of the *Goths* and *Vandals*, *&c.* As it has been one of our chief Cares ever ſince our Acceſſion to the Throne, to live in a perfect Harmony with all the Foreign Powers, and more eſpecially with thoſe in our Neighbourhood; ſo have we made it our principal Aim to reſtore, in an amicable Way, that Friendſhip and Union, which, as is well known, were broke off between the late King *Charls* XII. our Predeceſſor of glorious Memory, and your Majeſty; and conſequently between their reſpective States, Provinces, and other Territories ſituate in the Empire; And foraſmuch as the Ground or Occaſion of thoſe Troubles, and the Fuel which fed them, have long ſince ceaſed on both Sides; and the Deſire of ſeeing old Friendſhip and good Neighbourhood reſtor'd, has plainly appear'd both on our Part, and on that of your Majeſty; ſo that both our Subjects do in Effect enjoy the Fruits of Peace and Tranquillity, and nothing ſeems to be wanting, but to ſee thoſe laudable and chriſtian Views confirm'd and made publick by a ſolemn Declaration in Writing: We would not be backward on our Part to put the ſame in Execution, agreeably to the Convention made at our reſpective Courts, and in Conſideration of the like Declaration promiſed us on the Part of your Majeſty.

Wherefore we do, by this preſent Letter, in the moſt ſolemn Manner declare, * promiſe, and ordain, that from this Time forward, all the foregoing Troubles and Differences, under what Name ſoever diſtinguiſh'd, ſhall entirely ceaſe, be aboliſhed, and remain in perpetual Oblivion, between us and our Succeſſors to the Crown, as alſo between the Kingdom of *Sweden* and its Provinces and Countries, ſituate as well within as without the Empire, on the one Part; and your Majeſty and your Succeſſors to the Electorate of *Saxony*, and other Provinces and Territories thereunto belonging, as well within as without the Empire, on the other Part. And on the other Side we ordain, that there be a general and laſting Peace and ſincere Friendſhip; and that far from either Party's undertaking the leaſt Thing, either openly or ſecretly,

ſecretly, directy or indirectly, againſt the Tenor hereof, both Parties ſhall make it their Endeavour to advance and maintain their mutual Honour, Benefit, and Advantage, by preventing all manner of Damage to each other; and that nothing be neglected to render the Peace reſtored between us and your Majeſty, and our reſpective Subjects, firm and laſting, ſo that it may never be broken or diſturbed.

And as we give this our Declaration a Force equal to that of a formal Treaty of Peace, and oblige ourſelf to execute the Contents thereof in the ſame Manner as if it had been ſettled and concluded by Negotiations in the Forms; we expect the ſame Thing on the Part of your Majeſty, and the rather, becauſe this Point has been already agreed upon for our common Intereſt, and we put the Confidence of a Brother in your Majeſty.

For the reſt, we ſhall be always ready to do your Majeſty any kind of Friendſhip.

Done at Stockholm, May 9, 1729.

Your Majeſty's moſt affectionate Brother, Uncle, and Neighbour,
Sign'd, FREDERICK.

And underneath, Cederncreutz.

The King of Poland's *Anſwer and Letter to the King of* Sweden.

To Frederick *King of* Sweden, &c. *greeting.*

Moſt Potent Prince, &c.

WE *Frederick-Auguſtus*, by the Grace of God, King of *Poland*, Elector of *Saxony*, *&c.* We have peruſed your Majeſty's Letter of the 9th of *May*, with a great deal of Satisfaction; the Contents of it being entirely agreeable to the Sentiments we long ago expreſs'd; and we having conſtantly profeſs'd, eſpecially ſince your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, by your own Acknowledgment, the like Inclination and Deſire to ſee the Friendſhip and Union reſtored, which, as your Majeſty obſerves, were broke off between us and the late King *Charles* XII. your Majeſty's Predeceſſor of glorious Memory, and our Electorate, and reſpective Provinces and Countries ſituate in the Empire.

In this Situation of Affairs, and now that all that gave Birth to thoſe Troubles, or kept them up, as your Majeſty very well obſerves, as really ceas'd long ago, and

and on the contrary a good Harmony and Correſpondence have been renew'd and improv'd from time to time, whereby our Subjects on both Sides have for ſeveral Years paſt ſeen their former Tranquillity reſtored, and enjoy'd the Sweets of Peace, there ſeems to be nothing wanting, but to confirm thoſe laudable and Chriſtian Views by a ſolemn Declaration in Writing.

Wherefore, as we receive your Majeſty's Declaration of Peace, made according to Agreement, with a ſincere Heart; and as we were always ready to make the like Declaration to your Majeſty, we do, by theſe Preſents, in the moſt ſolemn Manner declare, *&c.* [*The reſt of this Letter is nothing but a Repetition of the King of* Sweden's *Words* (mutatis mutandis) *from the* * *in the ſecond Paragraph of the ſame; and need not therefore be tranſlated.*] *Done at* Warſaw, June 2, 1729.

Your Majeſty's moſt Affectionate
Brother and Uncle,
Sign'd AUGUSTUS, *King.*

And underneath, *E. C. Count* de Manteufel.

Thus have theſe two Kings made an End of their Differences by Letters to each other, without any Mediation; and this Reconciliation may probably enough be follow'd by an Accommodation between the Kingdom of *Sweden* and that of *Poland.*

MUSCOVY and PERSIA.

IN ſeveral of the former *Regiſters* mention has been made of the Troubles in *Perſia*, as well their Civil as other Wars with the *Ruſſians* and the *Turks*; the former of whom have concluded a Treaty of Peace with the Sultan *Eſreff*, Uſurper of the *Perſian* Throne. This Treaty is as follows:

Treaty concluded at Riaſchatſche *in the Province of* Ghilan, *between the Emperor of* Ruſſia *on one Part, and the Sultan* Eſreff *on the other.*

IN the Name of the moſt High and Almighty God, let the preſent Treaty be made publick. It has pleaſed

the Divine Providence, after a previous Suſpenſion of Arms, to put an End to the Troubles that aroſe upon Occaſion of the Provinces poſſeſs'd by his Imperial Majeſty *Peter* II. Sovereign of all *Ruſſia*, *&c. &c.* ſituate near the *Caſpian* Sea, upon the Frontiers of the Territotories of the Poſſeſſor of *Iſpahan*, and ſeveral other Provinces of *Perſia*, *&c. &c.* and to terminate them by a friendly Accommodation concluded by the reſpective Plenipotentiaries; namely, his Excellency M. *Wazile Lewaſchew*, Lieutenant-General, Knight of the Order of St. *Alexander Neowsky*, Commander in Chief of the *Ruſſian* Army in the Province of *Ghilan*, and Captain-General of the Provinces ſituate in the *Darimar* near the *Caſpian* Sea, appointed for that Purpoſe on the Part of his Imperial Majeſty *Peter* II. Sovereign of all *Ruſſia*; and *Sapaſaler-Muhamet-Saidal*, *Cham* and *Beglier-Bey*, General of the *Perſian* Army, aſſiſted by *Muſteff Fiel Chuſſa-Mirſa*, *Machamet-Iſmail*, *Amar-Saltan*, and *Chadſchi-Ibrahim*, on the Part of the Regent happily governing *Iſpahan*, and ſeveral other Provinces, *&c. &c.* Which Plenipotentiaries have, for the Publick Good, and to eſtabliſh a ſincere, perfect, and conſtant Friendſhip between the Two Courts, Empires and Territories, agreed upon the following Articles, *viz.*

I. The two Empires ſhall for ever remain in Poſſeſſion of the Territories they have made themſelves Maſters of in *Perſia*, with all that appertains to the ſame; and the Limits ſhall be ſettled in the Manner ſpecify'd in *Article* III.

II. The *Ruſſian* Emperor, in Conſideration of the Friendſhip that has always ſubſiſted between him and *Perſia*, conſents that *Perſia* ſhall remain in Poſſeſſion of the Provinces of *Aſtrabat* and *Miſandron*; upon Condition that thoſe two Provinces be not given to any other Power. And in Caſe this ſhould happen, and the *Ruſſians* recover the ſame, they ſhall for ever remain under their Dominion, and this Treaty ſhall be declared void.

III. His *Ruſſian* Majeſty ſhall keep all the Conqueſts he has made upon the *Caſpian* Sea; together with the Diſtricts of *Muſal Sahaft*, *Huccum*, *Darimar*, and *Rugdachana*. The Limits between the two Empires ſhall be betwixt *Samanske*, *Eſchkuarski*, and *Teminſchanski*. The Territories which the *Ruſſian* Crown ſhall poſſeſs in *Perſia*, ſhall extend from *Derbent* to the River *Arux*, where the Territories of the Sophi of *Perſia*'s Dominion ſhall

ſhall hereafter begin. However, this Regulation of the Limits ſhall not take place till after the Ratification of the preſent Treaty.

IV. The Embaſſadors and Envoys of the two Powers ſhall be treated reciprocally as Friends, in their Paſſage through the Frontier-Towns, and receive all the Honours due to their Characters; Notice of their Arrival being firſt given to the Governors of thoſe Places. And they ſhall be treated in the ſame Manner upon their Return.

V. In the friendly Letters which the two Powers ſhall write to each other, they ſhall make Uſe of the ſame Titles they now enjoy: And in Caſe either of them ſhould have a Mind to add to his Titles the Name of any Province in *Perſia*, lately acquir'd or conquer'd, he may do it with all Freedom: But he ſhall not be permitted to aſſume that of the Provinces or Countries of which he is but Half-Poſſeſſor, nor to bear the Arms thereof, or coin the ſame upon any new Species.

VI. The Differences which have ariſen, or may hereafter ariſe, between the two Nations, ſhall be decided by the General that commands upon the Frontiers, after the ſtricteſt Examination he can poſſibly make; that ſo the Peace between the two Powers and their Subjects may be maintain'd.

VII. In Caſe any of the Subjects of either Party upon the Borders flies into the other's Territories, the Party into whoſe Country he is fled ſhall not grant him his Protection, but ſhall deliver him up to his lawful Sovereign.

VIII. To promote Trade between the two Nations, their Subjects ſhall be allow'd to ſend or carry all Sorts of Goods whither they pleaſe, either by Land or by Water, only paying the Cuſtomary Duties. The *Ruſſians* ſhall all be permitted to trade to any Part of the Kingdom of *Perſia*, and to build all ſuch Houſes and Warehouſes as they ſhall think needful for their own Safety, and for that of their Caravans and Merchandizes; and the Caravans ſhall paſs free and unmoleſted through *Perſia*, on their Way to *India*. The *Perſian* Merchants to enjoy the ſame Privileges in *Ruſſia*, in Relation to Commerce.

IX. Laſtly, it is mutually agreed, that in Caſe a Merchant of either Nation happens to die, his Houſes, Warehouſes, and Merchandizes ſhall not be ſeiz'd; but that the ſame ſhall be taken Care of, and deliver'd, without

any Damage, to the Heirs, or to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be authorized to receive the ſame by the Court, or by the Magiſtrates of the Place where the Deceaſed was an Inhabitant.

X. This Treaty of Peace and Friendſhip ſhall be for ever inviolably maintain'd, and ratify'd. Two Copies ſhall be taken of the ſame Tenour, and ſign'd by the Miniſters-Plenipotentiaries, who ſhall affix their Arms thereto, and then they ſhall be exchang'd.

Done at Riaſchtſche, *in the Province of* Ghilan, *the* 13*th of* February, 1729.

POLAND.

THE General Diet of *Poland* was ſummon'd to meet at *Grodno* in *Lithuania* the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt; and the King of *Poland's Univerſalia* or Circular Letters for their Meeting, publiſh'd on this Occaſion, containing, beſides Matters of Form, ſeveral Paſſages which deſerve a particular Attention, and diſcover the true Occaſion of the Animoſities and Uneaſineſs of the *Poles*, we ſhall inſert it as follows:

The King of Poland's *Circular Letter, for ſummoning the General Diet of the States of* Poland, *and of the Great Dutchy of* Lithuania.

AUGUSTUS R.

THOSE might be juſtly called their own Enemies, as well as Enemies of their Country, who would not own, that thro' our Vigilance, Circumſpection, and indefatigable Care, either while we are preſent in the Kingdom, or abſent from it, all the Provinces of the Republick have enjoy'd, for a long Time, and enjoy ſtill at this Time, by a rare Felicity, a general Tranquillity, a ſolid Peace; and their ancient Liberties, in a moſt perfect Order, and without the leaſt Incroachment on the Courſe of Juſtice. We return our moſt humble Thanks for theſe Favours to the Almighty, who, thro' his Protection, diſpels all Adverſities, and preſerves our Tranquillity, and has enabled us, notwithſtanding the Fatigues of a long and troubleſome Journey, to ſummon immediately after our Arrival, this preſent Senate, by our

our unweary'd Application and Attention to the Good of the Republick: And with their Advice, and by virtue of the alternate Order preſcribed by the Laws, we have called and ſummoned, and call and ſummon by theſe Preſents, the General Diet of ſix Weeks, to meet at *Grodno* the 22d Day of the Month of *Auguſt*, of the preſent Year 1729, where that Aſſembly could not meet laſt Year, by Reaſon of our violent and dangerous Indiſpoſition. The indiſpenſible Reaſons of preſerving our Health, and preventing a Relapſe, which probably might be occaſion'd by the bad Influence of the Autumn, which we have experienc'd to be contrary to our Conſtitution, have obliged us to anticipate the uſual Time, and ſummon that ſaid Diet to meet ſix Weeks before the Day formerly appointed, to which we have been induced by the Reaſons aforeſaid; and likewiſe through our Attention to the Eaſe and Conveniency of the Members of that Aſſembly, who thereby will have Time to repair to *Grodno*, continue there during the ſaid Diet, and return Home before the Winter. In the mean Time, the more we find ourſelves reſolved to ſacrifice to the Publick Good, and to our Paternal Love for the Country, the Remains of our Strength which has been ſo much weaken'd by our continual Cares, the more we are ſenſibly concern'd to ſee that malignant and ill-minded Perſons, thro' an impious Temerity, ſow, in our Abſence, Diſſenſions and Animoſities in the Kingdom, to diſturb the Publick Peace thereof, and are ſo audacious as to ſpread falſe Rumours, and ſeditious Reports, to root up and extirpate in the Hearts of our Subjects their reciprocal Love and Confidence in us, in order to have an Opportunity to execute, under Colour and by Favour of their pretended Zeal for the Laws of their Country, their ill Deſigns againſt us. And altho' we hope, and are firmly perſwaded, that God, who knows every Thing, and the Uprightneſs of our Intentions, will confound thoſe black and foul Devices, Impoſtures, falſe Suggeſtions and Calumnies, ſince we have no other View than to preſerve and even enlarge, during our Reign, all the Rights, Liberties and Prerogatives of the Republick, and not to leſſen them in any Manner whatſoever; and that we wiſh and deſire to leave this Kingdom to the Succeſſors in our Throne, who ſhall be called thereto by the Suffrages of this free Nation, in the ſame Liberties and Splendour in which we obtain'd it thro' the Divine Providence, and the Conſent of a free Peo-

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ple: Nevertheleſs, as we are on our Part intent and careful to provide for every Thing with a vigilant Circumſpection, we deſire likewiſe that you do, on your Part, with Sincerity and Fidelity, concur therein by your good prudent Counſels and Reſolutions, that this dangerous Ferment and the Fire hid under deceitful Aſhes, may not break out into Flames, or make any ill Impreſſions on the Minds of your Fellow-Countrymen. And that theſe Letters Patents may come to the Knowledge of every Body, we order, and require the ſame to be read and publiſhed in the Pariſh Churches, and other uſual Places, *&c.*

Given at Warſaw, May 11, 1729.

To this we ſhall add the following Account of the bad Succeſs of this Diet.

The 22d of *Auguſt* being the Day fix'd for the opening of the General Diet of *Poland* at *Grodno*, the King, who arriv'd there on the 16th, went on the Morning of their Meeting, with the Senators and moſt of the Nuncio's (or Repreſentatives) to hear Divine Service in the Church adjoining to the Caſtle, and after Maſs his Majeſty permitted the Staroſt *Spiski*, Repreſentative of the Palatinate of *Cracow*, to take the Direction of the Chamber of Nuncio's for opening the Diet, in the Room of the Marſhal of the former Diet, who having accepted of the Place of Marſhal of the Court, was not qualify'd to diſcharge that Office. About Eleven in the Forenoon, the Staroſt *Spiski* open'd the Diet with a very fine Speech; after which, inſtead of propoſing the Election of a new Marſhal of the Diet, without whoſe Preſence all their Proceedings are void, he mov'd for a Deputation to the Pope's Nuncio, to know of him whether his Holineſs approved the Reſolutions of the laſt Diet, in Relation to the See of *Rome*. A Propoſal ſo out of the Way ſurpriz'd the Repreſentatives, who could not conceive the Meaning of it; and the Staroſt *Spiski* finding, by the general Buzz that went thro' the Houſe, that his Motion would not go down, ſtood up again, and mov'd that they would proceed to the Choice of a Marſhal; which was adjourn'd 'till the next Day. The 23d, the Nuncio's being met by Nine o'Clock in the Morning, it was thought neceſſary to determine, before all other Things, whether the preſent Diet was an Ordinary or an Extraordinary one; becauſe, if it was an Ordinary Diet, it ſhould have been holden laſt Year; and if it

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was an Extraordinary one, it could laſt but a Fortnight. This Queſtion waſted the whole Seſſion in fruitleſs Debates, and the Deciſion of it was left to the King, to whom the Staroſt *Spiski* was deputed, to acquaint his Majeſty with the Subject of Diviſion. The 25th, that Staroſt returned to the Chamber of Nuncio's, and mov'd again to proceed to the Choice of a Marſhal of the Diet; but the Repreſentatives of the Dutchy of *Lithuania* oppoſed the ſame, and raiſed new Conteſts; whereupon, the Seſſion was adjourned 'till the Day following. The 26th, the Nuncio's of *Poland* having agreed to elect a Marſhal of the Diet, by collecting the Votes according to the Order of the Provinces, the Deputies of *Lithuania* would not conſent to it. The 27th, thoſe Deputies deſired Leave to ſpeak upon the Matters that had been debated in their two laſt Meetings; but the *Polanders* urg'd on the other Hand, that what they had to ſay would only raiſe freſh Diſputes; and that it was abſolutely neceſſary to chuſe a Marſhal in the firſt Place, ſix Nuncio's of *Lithuania* proteſted againſt all their future Proceedings, and went out of the Houſe. Now, tho' this Proteſtation might be look'd upon as null, eſpecially conſidering the Diet itſelf is ſo without a Marſhal is elected; yet it was agreed to ſend to thoſe Nuncio's, and perſuade them to return, and the Seſſion was adjourn'd 'till the 29th. That Day the Staroſt *Spiski* open'd the Seſſion, by telling the Nuncio's, that in his Opinion they would do well, before they proceeded to any other Buſineſs, to hear the Report of the Deputies, ſent the Saturday preceding, to perſuade the *Lithuanian* Nuncio's to come back: But one of thoſe Nuncio's, named *Horain*, a Notary of *Wilna*, oppos'd it, and inſiſted that there could be no farther Motion or Proceeding, becauſe as there was a Proteſt againſt all that had paſs'd, or could paſs, in that Diet, it would be to no manner of Purpoſe. He was ſeconded by the Staroſt *Potocki* of *Halick*. The Staroſt *Spiski*, perceiving theſe Obſtacles, moved to adjourn till the next Day; but even that was oppoſed by the *Lithuanians*. They waited patiently for ſome Hours; but at laſt a Copy of the Proteſt which the ſix Nuncio's had recorded in the *Grod* (a Court of Juſtice) being produced by a Member of the Houſe, the Staroſt *Spiski* judg'd it in vain to endeavour any longer to ſtem the Torrent of thoſe who were for breaking up the Diet, and therefore put an End to it by diſmiſſing the Nuncio's, to the great Regret of all thoſe

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that are well affected to his preſent Majeſty. [*And thus ended the Diet of* Grodno, *if any think it may properly be ſaid to* end, *before it* begins.]

The following Articles will ſhew what happen'd after this unfortunate Breaking up of the Diet.

Grodno, Sept. 10. The King is very much troubled for the Rupture of the Diet. Some of the Nuncio's having been to wait on his Majeſty to teſtify to him their ſincere Concern for this unhappy Event, he anſwer'd them, 'That he could not ſufficiently expreſs 'his Grief of Heart for the little Succeſs of all the 'Pains he had taken, and all the Trouble he had been 'at for the Good of the Kingdom: That the Diet having been broken up only by the Capriciouſneſs of 'the Malecontents, they could lay the Blame on none 'but themſelves, of the bad Conſequences that would 'inevitably reſult from that Rupture: That they 'ought to have conſider'd the State of Affairs in *Podolia*, 'and the abſolute Neceſſity of granting them the Aſſiſtance they ſo earneſtly ſue for in Regard to the Fortreſs of *Caminieck*, whoſe Fortifications are falling to 'Ruin: That they ought alſo to have conſider'd how neceſſary it is, that the Alliance ſhould be renew'd with 'a neighbouring Potentate, in order to have his Aſſiſtance in caſe the Republick ſhould be attack'd by the '*Turks*. How great would our Satisfaction have been, 'and how much would it have redounded to our Praiſe, 'if we could have determin'd the Affairs of *Courland* 'and *Livonia*, and have remov'd the other Difficulties 'and Differences, which ſubſiſt between the Republick 'and *Ruſſia* and *Sweden*!'

M. *Rumpff*, Miniſter of *Holland*, is to ſet out forthwith for *Berlin*, where he is to reſide with the ſame Character. The Council of Senators, aſſembled here ſince the Rupture of the Diet, finiſh'd their Sittings yeſterday, after having come to ſeveral Reſolutions, the chief of which are as follow:

I. The King, to obviate the Inconveniencies that may attend the Rupture of the late Diet, will call a new Diet to meet next Year at *Grodno*, at the Time limited by the Laws.

II. His Majeſty will give Orders to the Palatine of *Lublin*, as Embaſſador of the Republick at the Court of *Rome*, to continue the Conferences with the Pope's Nuncio, and enjoins him to teſtify to him, not only a particular Satisfaction and Acknowledgment for the favour-

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able Diſpoſitions of his Holineſs to renew the Concordates with the Republick, but to aſſure him alſo that on the Part of the Republick nothing ſhall be done that may be diſpleaſing to his Holineſs; and that in the next Diet Means ſhall be conſulted on to give him Satisfaction, by moderating the Conſtitution of *Grodno*, made in the Year 1727.

III. The King is of Opinion that it is for the Intereſt and Advantage of the Republick, that the Conferences with the Foreign Miniſters ſhall recommence at *Warſaw* the 23d of *January* of the enſuing Year, in the Preſence of the Archbiſhop of *Gneſne*, as Primate of the Kingdom, and of the Great Dutchy of *Lithuania*: And for that End his Majeſty deſires the ſaid Miniſters to be at *Warſaw* at the Time preſcribed, after a previous Notification from the Great Marſhal of the Crown.

IV. In the Place of M. *John Felix Sciniawski*, Biſhop of *Chelm*, nominated to the Biſhoprick of *Wilna*, his Majeſty appoints M. *Staniſlaus Hoſius*, Biſhop of *Caminieck*, to be Preſident of the Tribunal of *Radom*.

The other Reſolutions contain only Orders to the Great Treaſurer of *Poland*, for the Payment of Money to private Perſons, and are not worth inſerting.

Proteſtation of the Lithuanian *Deputies, aſſembled at* Grodno, *after the King of* Poland's *Departure from thence for* Dreſden.

We PROTEST,

I. AGAINST all Things whatever that may infringe on the Right of Free Election, and all other Privileges of *Poland*.

II. Againſt the Mixture or Incorporation that has been made of *Saxon* Troops in the Armies of the Crown.

III. Againſt the ſtrict Alliance made with the Elector of *B*———.

IV. Againſt the King's Departure without the Concurrence of the Senators and Grandees of the Realm.

V. Againſt the Diſtribution which has been made, unknown to us, of divers Offices and Employments, which have been conferr'd on Foreigners.

In this unhappy Situation at preſent ſtand the Affairs of *Poland*. We will now proceed to *France*.

FRANCE.

THE following Piece was publiſh'd by Authority at *Paris*, the Beginning of *September* laſt, and entituled,

BIRTH of Monſeigneur the DAUPHIN.

THE Vows of *France* are anſwer'd, and the happy Birth of Monſeigneur the *Dauphin* fills every Heart with Tranſports of Joy, which are much better felt than expreſs'd.

The Queen being pretty far advanced in the ninth Month of her Pregnancy, felt ſome Pains on the third Inſtant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, which were taken for Symptoms of her Majeſty's Labour; but thoſe Pains going off, the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, who were attending her Majeſty, upon that Occaſion, withdrew, and her Majeſty took a little Reſt. On the 4th, at two in the Morning, the Queen began to be in great Pain; and the King being got up, the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, the Cardinal *de Fleury*, the Chancellor of *France*, and the Keeper of the Seals, were ſent for, and repair'd in an Inſtant to the Queen's Bedchamber, whoſe Apartment was ſoon fill'd with Lords and Ladies of the Court. Her Majeſty had violent Pains for an Hour and a Half, and at 40 Minutes after Three in the Morning, was happily brought to Bed of a Prince, whoſe Health and Strength give great Hopes of the Preſervation of his Life. The King, who did not leave the Queen all the while ſhe was in Pain, but gave her Proofs of his Tenderneſs, was in Ecſtaſies of Joy upon the Birth of Monſeigneur the *Dauphin*; and every Perſon in her Majeſty's Bedchamber and Apartment, upon hearing the News, gave the King Proofs of their Affection for him, and of the Sincerity of their Vows for their Majeſties Satisfaction.

As ſoon as M. the *Dauphin* was born, he was ſprinkled by the Cardinal *de Rouen*, Great Almoner of *France*, the Rector of *Verſailles* being preſent. The King aſſiſted at that Ceremony; after which, the Dutcheſs of *Ventadour*, Governeſs of the Children of *France*, accompany'd by three Sub-Governeſſes, carry'd M. the *Dauphin*

phin into the Apartment provided for him, where the Perſons nominated to ſerve him were attending.

As ſoon as M. the *Dauphin* was arriv'd in his Apartment, the Marqueſs *de Breteuille*, Commander, Provoſt, and Maſter of the Ceremonies of the King's Orders, carry'd him the Ribband and Croſs of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, which were not given him in the Queen's Chamber, becauſe the King, out of his great Care for her Majeſty's Health, would not let her know too ſoon that ſhe was deliver'd of a Prince. The Marqueſs *de Breteuille* perform'd the Ceremony, by reaſon of the High Treaſurer's Abſence.

The King left the Queen's Apartment about half an Hour after Four; and going into his own, ſent the Sieur *Le Fouin*, one of his Gentlemen in Ordinary, to *Chambord*, to carry King *Staniſlaus*, and the Queen his Conſort, the News of her Majeſty's ſafe Delivery, and of M. the *Dauphin*'s Birth. The Keeper of the Seals, Miniſter and Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, being return'd into his own Apartment, diſpatch'd extraordinary Couriers to the King's Embaſſadors and Miniſters at Foreign Courts, to apprize them of this great News, and all thoſe Expreſſes ſet out at half an Hour paſt Five in the Morning. Other Perſons were likewiſe ſent to communicate the ſame to the Embaſſadors, Foreign Miniſters, and Plenipotentiaries at *Paris*.

No ſooner was it known at *Verſailles*, that the Queen was brought to Bed of a Prince, but the Courts before the Caſtle, and the whole Town, rung with Acclamations of Joy, which were repeated, and made yet louder under the King's Windows, as ſoon as his Majeſty was awaked. All the Lords of the Court, Heads of the ſuperior Companies, and Perſons of Diſtinction, ſtrove to be before-hand with each other in paying their Reſpects to the King, who received very graciouſly the Tokens of Joy which every one gave him upon that Occaſion. His Majeſty went at Noon to hear Maſs, during which the *Te Deum* was ſung by way of Thankſgiving for the Birth of M. the *Dauphin*.

In the Afternoon, the King receiv'd the Compliments of her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, the Princeſſes of the Blood, and Ladies of the Court; and after Evening Service, his Majeſty went into his Bedchamber, where he ſaw the Foreign Embaſſadors, and Miniſters, who, without ſtaying for the Notification of M. the *Dauphin*'s Birth, went to *Verſailles* in the Morning,

ning, to complement the King upon the ſame, which ſeems to have fill'd them with a Joy equal to that of his Majeſty's Subjects.

The King went to ſee the Queen and M. the *Dauphin* ſeveral Times in the Day. In the Evening, after his Majeſty had ſupp'd, a great Number of Rockets, and as fine Fireworks as the ſhort Time for getting them ready would permit, were play'd off upon the Parade between the great Iron Gates and the Stables; together with a grand Illumination form'd by Branches of Lights, and a vaſt Number of *Terines*. At the ſame Time, there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other Demonſtrations of Joy, in all the Streets of *Verſailles*.

The Provoſt *des Merchands* and *Echevins* of *Paris*, (like the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of *London*) who went to the *Hotel de Ville* (or Town-houſe) as ſoon as they heard the Queen was in Labour, receiv'd the News of M. the *Dauphin's* Birth, by the Count *de Saugeon*, Enſign of the Guards, who being in Waiting upon the Queen, was ſent by the King to carry the ſame to the *Corps de Ville*. He arriv'd at the *Hotel de Ville* about Five in the Morning, and immediately the Provoſt and *Echevins* order'd the good News to be made known to the whole City, by firing the Cannon, and ringing the Bell of the *Hotel de Ville*, which, according to Cuſtom, rung three Days and three Nights ſucceſſively; as did alſo that of the Palace, which began to ring at the ſame Time.

The Marqueſs *de Breze*, Great Maſter of the Ceremonies in Reverſion, after the Death of his Father the Marqueſs *de Dreux*, arriv'd at the *Hotel de Ville* at Eight in the Morning, with the King's Orders, purſuant to which, the Provoſt *des Merchands* and *Echevins* began to regulate the Rejoicings for M. the *Dauphin's* Birth.

The News was no ſooner ſpread through the City, by the firing of the Guns, and the Arrival of Expreſs upon Expreſs from *Verſailles*, but the publick Joy began to ſhew itſelf, and nothing was to be heard but *Vive le Roy*, *Vive la Reine*, *Vive Monſeigneur le Dauphin*; God ſave the King, God ſave the Queen, God ſave the *Dauphin*. Theſe Acclamations laſted the whole Day, and at Night they were much greater, while Bonfires and Illuminations were ſeen at every Door.

The ſame Day, the *Hotel de Ville* was magnificently illuminated with Luſtres, Branches, and Lamps without Number, form'd into the King and Queen's Cyphers; and the Court-yard was illuminated with Flambeaux.

beaux. About Six in the Evening, the Provoſt *des Merchands* and *Echevins*, with the Officers of the *Corps de Ville*, went in their Gowns to the Square before the *Hotel de Ville*, and walk'd round it three Times, preceded by Trumpets and Hautbois, all the while throwing Money among the Populace, who had Bread and Meat given them at four ſeveral Places, where they had Fountains of Wine. They had afterwards a huge Bonfire, with Rockets; and the Cannon, which had been diſcharged for the 2d Time at Noon, were again fired at Night, with a great Number of Chambers.

There were, in different Parts of the Town, thirty five Fountains of Wine ſet a running in the Evening; and at the ſame Time the People had a great Quantity of Bread and Meat given them. The Houſe of the Duke *de Geſvres*, Governor of *Paris*, was illuminated from Top to Bottom; and during the whole Time of the Rejoicings, not only his Houſe, but thoſe of the Preſident *Turgot*, the Provoſt *des Merchands*, the *Echevins*, and the Principal Officers of the *Corps de Ville*, were illuminated, and Bread and Meat and Wine, were given away at their Doors.

The Princes of the Blood, Miniſters, and Lords of the Court, diſtinguiſh'd themſelves, by giving Marks of their Joy, and had Fountains of Wine before their *Hotels*, which were illuminated, as well as thoſe of the Foreign Miniſters.

Theſe great Demonſtrations of publick Joy were continu'd the three following Days, during which, the Shops were ſhut. In the Evenings the Bonfires and Illuminations were repeated, and the *Hotel de Ville* was illuminated different Ways. There was a Bonfire every Night in the Square, with Rockets, firing of Cannon and Chambers; and the *Corps de Ville* repeated their Liberality to the People, by throwing them Money, and giving them Bread, Meat, and Wine, in the Square before the *Hotel de Ville*, and in the ſeveral Places where they had Fountains of Wine the Day M. the *Dauphin* was born; on which Occaſion the Provoſt *des Merchands* and *Echevins* diſcharged a great Number of Priſoners for Debt.

The King's firſt Care, after the Birth of M. the *Dauphin*, having been to return ſolemn Thanks to God for this new Inſtance of his Protection, Wedneſday the 7th Inſtant was appointed for the *Te Deum* to be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of *Paris*, for which the Archbiſhop

ſhop received his Majeſty's Orders the 5th. The Marqueſs *de Breze*, Great Maſter of the Ceremonies, (in Reverſion as before) went the ſame Day to invite the ſuperior Courts to be there, and deliver'd them the King's Sign-Manual for that Purpoſe. And the King being deſirous to convince his People, at the ſame Time, how well pleaſed he was with the Proofs they had given of their Joy, and Love to his Perſon, declared, that after the *Te Deum* he would come and ſup at the *Hotel de Ville*, and honour the Firework before the ſame with his Preſence: Which the Provoſt *des Marchands* and *Echevins* no ſooner heard, but they order'd all the neceſſary Preparations to be made for his Majeſty's Reception. The *Hotel de Ville* was entirely hung with curious Tapeſtry, and adorn'd with innumerable Luſtres and Branches. A Canopy was ſet up at the Bottom of the great Hall, where a ſort of Throne was erected under the three middle Windows. There was another Canopy upon this Throne, and a third on the Outſide of the Window, whence the King was to ſee the Fireworks. The Decoration of thoſe Fireworks, which were near ſixty Foot high, and the Devices had relation to the happy Birth of M. the *Dauphin*, and to the Joy of the City of *Paris* upon that Occaſion. The Table at which the King was to eat, with the Princes, his chief Officers, and Lords of his Majeſty's Retinue, was plac'd in the Governors Hall, and the City Beufet was ſet out there alſo.

On the 7th, at three in the Afternoon, the King ſet out from the Caſtle of *Verſailles* for the City of *Paris*, having with him in his Coach the Duke of *Orleans*, the Count of *Clermont*, the Prince of *Conti*, the Prince of *Dombes*, the Count of *Eu*, and the Count of *Thouloufe*. His Majeſty's three other Coaches were fill'd with the principal Officers of his Houſhould, and Lords of his Court. Detachments of the *Gens d'Arms*, Light Horſe, and two Troops of the Musketeers of the King's Guards, and a Detachment of the Life-Guards march'd before and behind his Majeſty's Coach, and their Officers were poſted according to the Regulation of *November* 1724. The *Vol du Cabinet*, (a ſort of Flying Squadron) commanded by the Sieur *Forget*, having the Honour to attend his Majeſty in his Journeys, march'd immediately before his Majeſty's following Coach.

The King arriv'd about Five o'Clock at the *Porte de la Conference*, without which his Majeſty found the *Guet a Cheval*,

a Cheval, (Horſe-Watchmen) and going into his great Coach of State, proceeded to the Metropolitan Church, over the *Quay des Thuilleries*, that of the *Louvre*, the *Pont-Neuf*, the *Quay des Orfevres*, Rue *St. Louis*, and the *New Market*. The Regiments of *French* and *Swiſs* Guards made a Lane, and preſented their Arms, in all the Streets through which his Majeſty paſs'd, as he went to the Metropolitan Church, to the *Hotel de Ville*, and on his Return to *Verſailles*.

The King was receiv'd at the Door of the Metropolitan Church by the Chapter, with the Archbiſhop of *Paris* at their Head, who complemented his Majeſty, and preſented the Holy Water to him. The King enter'd the Church with the Sound of Trumpets and Hautbois of the Chamber, being preceded by the Great Maſter and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, before whom march'd the Kings and Heralds at Arms; and his Majeſty went and placed himſelf in the Middle of the Choir before a Desk, over which there was a Canopy. The Duke of *Orleans*, Duke of *Bourbon*, Count of *Clermont*, Prince of *Conti*, Prince of *Dombes*, Count of *Eu*, and Count of *Thouloufe*, the Cardinals *de Rouen*, *de Biſſy*, and *de Fleury*, the Officers of the Crown, his Majeſty's principal Officers and Lords of the Court, were placed near the King during the *Te Deum*, at which the Chancellor of *France* and the Keeper of the Seals aſſiſted, accompany'd by ſeveral Counſellors of State, and Maſters of Requeſts.

The Clergy, the Parliament, the Chamber of Accounts, the Court of *Aides*, and the *Corps de Ville*, having been invited according to uſual Cuſtom, were at Church in their Gowns, in their proper Places. The Archbiſhop of *Paris* officiated Pontifically at the *Te Deum*, the Singing of which was attended with a general Diſcharge of the Cannon of the *Baſtile*, the Arſenal, and City; anſwer'd by the three Volleys of the Small Arms of the Regiments of *French* and *Swiſs* Guards. After the *Te Deum*, the King paid his Devotions before the Altar of the Virgin, whence his Majeſty was conducted to the Church-Door, with the Ceremonies obſerved upon his Arrival.

The King having taken Coach again, paſs'd through *Rue de Noſtre-Dame*, *Pont Noſtre-Dame*, *Quay Pelletier*, and arriv'd about Seven in the Evening at the *Hotel de Ville*, which was illuminated, within and without, with Branches of Chriſtal Luſtres, adorn'd with Garlands

lands and Feſtoons of Flowers, and Dolphins placed over all. The King was receiv'd at the Stairs Foot by the Duke *de Geſvres*, Governor of *Paris*, the Preſident *Turgot*, Provoſt *des Merchands*, the Sieurs *Remy*, *Le Roy*, *Meſnil*, and *Beſnier*, *Echevins*, the Sieur *Moriau* his Majeſty's Attorney, the Sieur *Taltbout* Recorder, and the Sieur *Boucot* Receiver, all in their Gowns, and accompany'd with the other Officers of the *Corps de Ville*.

The King went up into the Great Hall, and appear'd at the Window, whence he ſaw the Motion of the People in the Square, who made continual Acclamations of *Vive le Roy*.

At Eight o'Clock, a general Salvo was made of the Cannon and Chambers; after which, a great Number of Rockets were play'd off; and then the Fireworks, which were exceedingly magnificent. This Sight being over, his Majeſty retir'd into an Apartment near the Great Hall, and ſoon after, his Majeſty ſat down to Table. The Duke of *Orleans*, Duke of *Bourbon*, Count of *Clermont*, Prince of *Conti*, Prince of *Dombes*, Count of *Eu*, and Count of *Thouloufe*, ſat on his Majeſty's Right and Left. The Duke *de la Rochefoucauld*, the Duke *de Gramont*, the Duke *de St. Aignan*, the Duke *de Picquigny*, the Marqueſs *de Villars*, the Marqueſs *de Alincourt*, the Count *de Bavaria*, the Count *de la Rochefoucauld*, the Duke *de Charoſt*, the Duke *Tallard*, the Count *de Gramont*, the Prince *de Tunnay-Charente*, the Marqueſs *de Maillebois*, the Duke *de Mortemart*, the Duke *de Retz*, Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, the Marqueſs *de Courtenveaux*, the Duke *d'Olonne*, the Duke *de Bethune*, the Duke *de Noailles*, the Prince *de Bouillon*, the Duke *de Luxemburg*, and the Duke *de Richelieu*, whom the King had nominated to have the Honour to accompany him on this Occaſion, were plac'd at his Majeſty's Table in the Order they are printed, the Duke *de la Rochefoucauld* ſitting on the King's Right Hand, next the Count *de Toulouſe*. The Provoſt *des Merchands* had the Honour to preſent the Napkin to his Majeſty, and to wait at Table upon him. The *Echevins*, King's Attorney, Recorder, and Receiver, waited on the Princes. The Supper, which was very magnificent, was dreſs'd by the King's Officers, but provided by the City, whoſe Stewards cover'd the Tables; his Majeſty being deſirous on this Occaſion to imitate the Example of the late King *Lewis* XIV. who was entertain'd at the City's Expence, when

when he came to Dinner there, *January* 30, 1687. The King, riſing from Table, receiv'd the Napkin at the Hands of the Provoſt *des Merchands*. After the Fire-works, there was a great Conſort of Muſick placed in the Court of the *Hotel de Ville*, which held all the Time the King was at Supper.

As ſoon as his Majeſty was ſat down at Table, ſeveral Tables were ſerv'd up in the other Halls, for the Lords and other his Majeſty's Retinue; and great Quantities of Refreſhments were diſtributed among the People.

The King went from the *Hotel de Ville* about half an Hour after Eleven, and was conducted back to the Stairs Foot by the *Corps de Ville*, to whom his Majeſty had the Goodneſs to expreſs his Satisfaction with the Manner of his Reception; and the King taking Coach again, ſet out on his Return to *Verſailles* with the ſame Train that attended him to *Paris*. His Majeſty paſs'd by the *Quay Pelletier*, the *Rue des Arcis*, *Rue des Lombards*, *Rue St. Denys*, *Rue de la Beronerie*, and *Rue St. Honore*; and being arrived over-againſt the Square of *Louis le Grand*, he rode round the ſame, to ſee the Illuminations, which were very beautiful. The King had order'd his Coachman to drive but a Foot-Pace, to give his People the Pleaſure of ſeeing him, and to anſwer the Vows ſo univerſally made for the Continuation of the divine Bleſſings upon his Majeſty, the Queen, and M. the *Dauphin*. During the March, the Officers of the Life-Guards, who ſurrounded the King's Coach, threw Money among the People.

His Majeſty found magnificent Illuminations in all the Streets thro' which he paſs'd, and went out at the Gate of *St. Honore*. He was attended as far as the Road to *Verſailles* by an extraordinary Crowd of People, inceſſantly ſhewing the Joy with which his Majeſty's Preſence had fill'd the whole City.

All that Night the Rejoicings at *Paris* exceeded thoſe of the three preceding Days, and will continue yet a long while; the Companies, Communities, and Bodies making Preparations to give particular Marks of the Part they take in the publick Joy.

The King being deſirous that the Thanks he has return'd to God, ſhould be accompany'd with Acts of Compaſſion to the Poor, has granted ſeveral Graces, and given Orders to the Cardinal *de Rouen*, Great Almoner of *France*, to diſtribute large Alms, and to ſet Priſoners at Liberty.

WEST-INDIES.

New England.

IN our former *Regiſters*, we gave an Account of the Diſputes between the Governor and the General Aſſembly of the Provinces of *Maſſachuſets-Bay* and *New Hampſhire*, about ſettling a Salary on the Governor. Their Differences grew every Day wider, and continu'd 'till the Governor's Death; and having been ſo much the Subject of Attention in *England* as in the *Indies*, that we are perſuaded we ſhall oblige our Readers by continuing to inſert, as we have hitherto done, ſuch Matters of Importance and authentick Pieces as may come to our Hands relating thereto, obſerving a ſtrict Impartiality, and not preſuming to give our own Opinion in ſo nice and delicate an Affair; deſiring the Reader only to take Notice, that the Account we are now going to give, is continu'd from Page 10, of the *Regiſter* N° 53, being the firſt for the preſent Year.

Boſton in *New England*, *December* 2, 1728.

The five following Acts have been paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the *Maſſachuſets Bay* in *New England*, at their Seſſion on Adjournment at *Boſton*, *July* 24, 1728, which his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to give his Aſſent unto, *viz.*

An Act for repealing an Act entitled, An Act for puniſhing and preventing of Duelling, *and for making other Proviſion inſtead thereof.*

An Act more effectually to ſecure the Duty on the Importation of Negroes.

An Act for the Encouragement of making of Paper.

An Act for regulating the Ferry between Briſtol *and* Rhode Iſland.

An Act for altering the Time for holding the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, and inferior Court of Common Pleas, *within the Counties of* Eſſex, Middleſex, *and* Plymouth.

Boſton in *New England*, *Dec.* 9. It was voted in Council at *Salem*, *Nov.* 28, 1728, that the following Meſſage ſhould be ſent down to the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, *viz.*

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THE Board taking into Conſideration the Circumſtances of the Affairs of the Province at this Juncture, cannot but once more, and with great Earneſtneſs, declare it to be the Duty of this Court forthwith to proceed to the Conſideration and Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs lying before them, leſt the refuſing ſo to do, may not only prove to the great Damage of all Perſons concern'd, but alſo be reſented by his Majeſty, and have a Tendency to endanger our happy Conſtitution.

The honourable Houſe have indeed objected to the Validity of the late Adjournment of this Court from *Boſton* to *Salem*, and of any further proceeding thereupon, and made a Declaration agreeable thereto, which the Board think might have been a ſufficient Saving or Reſerve to any Claim of Right they may apprehend they have.

Beſides which, the Houſe have by ſeveral Votes and Meſſages, ſince their ſitting here by Virtue of the ſaid Adjournment, acted as a Houſe of Repreſentatives, and thereby ſeem to have got over the Difficulty.

As to the Opinion of the Board touching the ſaid Adjournment, they apprehend it improper and inconvenient to make any Doubt of the Validity thereof. And therefore as they have already paſs'd ſeveral Votes, and ſent them down for Concurrence, ſo they are ſtill ready to join with the Honourable Houſe, in proceeding to do the proper and neceſſary Buſineſs of the Province.

Nathaniel Cuſhing, Cler. Con.

At a General Court held at *Salem Dec.* 12, for nominating and appointing Civil Officers, his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to nominate *Benj. Lynde*, Eſq; to be Chief Juſtice, and *Addinton Devenport*, *Paul Dudley*, *Edmund Quincy*, and *John Cuſhing*, Eſqs. to be the other Juſtices of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize, and General Gaol Delivery, to which the Council adviſed and conſented.

From the Journal of the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives, at Salem. Veneris Die 6 Decembris, *A. D.* 1728.

Mr. *Cooke*, from the Committee appointed the 4th current, to take into Conſideration the Meſſage of the Hon. Board of the 28th *ult.* reported thereon, which was read, and the Houſe came into the following Meſſage, and Vote, *viz.*

WHEREAS the Hon. Board, on the 28th of the laſt Month, ſent a Meſſage to the Houſe, declaring, with great Earneſtneſs, that it was the Duty of this Court to proceed to the Conſideration and Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs lying before them, *&c.* which Vote carries with it ſtrong Inſinuations, that the Houſe had been very remiſs in diſcharging their Duty to the Country, to the Hazard of the Conſtitution; which Imputations we humbly conceive are altogether groundleſs, and bear too hard on the Juſtice and Integrity of this Houſe: Wherefore we are neceſſitated to make known the true Reaſons why the Houſe have proceeded no further in the publick Buſineſs, ſince the removal of the Court to *Salem.*

Upon ſearching into the Writs for convening, holding and keeping the preſent Court, we find the Court-houſe in *Boſton* to be the Place aſſign'd, agreeable to the Law of the Province, made and paſſed at a Seſſion of the Great and General Court, *May* 1698, which hath had the Royal Approbation, and therefore ought to be a Rule to the Legiſlature, for which End it was chiefly made.

And no longer ſince than *Auguſt* 1721, the General Court then ſitting at the *George Tavern* on *Boſton-Neck*, the Honourable his Majeſty's Council joined with the Houſe of Repreſentatives, and declared the Place for holding General Courts was, by Law, fixed and determined, and therefore endeavoured that Court might be removed to *Cambridge*, by the Legiſlature, which the Hon. *Samuel Shute*, Eſq; then Governor, refuſed to comply with, ſuppoſing the Power was veſted in himſelf only; at the ſame time ſignifying his Willingneſs that the Court ſhould be removed, if deſired to be done by him; but both Houſes, rather than come into that, choſe to remain at *Boſton*, altho' many Members were in great Hazard of the Small-Pox, then very prevalent in *Boſton*; and in that Seſſion, the Honourable Board, in anſwering a Vote of the Houſe, declared their Care and Concern to preſerve the Rights and Privileges granted by Charter to this People, and in conſequence thereof concurred with the Houſe in voting the Removal of the Court.

In *November* following, when the Court was removed to *Cambridge*, on occaſion of the Small-Pox then raging in all Parts of the Town of *Boſton* (a good and ſufficient Reaſon

Reaſon againſt keeping the Court there) the Houſe of Repreſentatives declined and wholly refuſed going upon Buſineſs, though upwards of 40 Members were met at the *College-Hall*, the Place aſſigned for their Sitting; whereupon the Governor ſignified, that if the Legality or Regularity of the Court's Removal was queſtioned, he was content the Court ſhould afterwards make valid their Sitting there; and before the Court proceeded to Buſineſs, the Houſe came into a Vote on that Head, which the Council concurred, and Governor *Shute* gave his Conſent unto.

Now the Law ſtill ſubſiſts, and is the ſame which demanded thoſe Savings and Reſtrictions; and thoſe Reſervations were made an Act of the whole Court, to their laſting Honour, as well as Safety of the People. Should this Houſe therefore, ſince this Removal, have determined to go upon Buſineſs, without any Savings or Reſervations, as the Honourable Board have prompted them to do, may it not juſtly be feared, that inſtead of performing our Duty, and ſerving the Intereſt of the Provinces, great Loſs and Damage might enſue; for had we enter'd upon Buſineſs in the Matter propoſed by the Honourable Board, we had acted in prejudice of the Rights and Liberties of this People; and the Validity of the Court's Proceedings might have been diſputed, and many Law-Suits and troubleſome Controverſies ſoon have ariſen, to the great Diſturbance and Detriment of his Majeſty's good Subjects here; and this thro' the Want of a due Care in this Court to prevent the ſame. And we cannot, upon this Occaſion, but expreſs our great Concern and Wonder, that the Honourable Board ſhould be ſo averſe to make Reſervations and Savings now, ſince the Court is removed for no Reaſon, but a Pretence or miſtaken Suſpicion, very injurious, and highly reflecting on this Houſe, to the great Diſſervice of his Majeſty's Intereſt, and grievous Hurt and Damage of the Province; when they were ſo free and forward to join in Objections, when the Court was removed, *Anno* 1721, from *Boſton* to *Cambridge*, upon real, good and neceſſary Reaſons, for his Majeſty's Service, and Benefit of the Province.

And beſides theſe Reaſons, which affect all Removals of the General Court, without the Conſent of the Legiſlature, there are particular Circumſtances in this, making it difficult to enter upon Buſineſs. We were removed to this Town of *Salem* (as his Excellency inform'd

form'd us in his Speech upon our firſt coming here) to bring us into the Settlement of a Salary: We cannot but eſteem it as done by way of Compulſion, to conſtrain us into what we had before and have ſince declared we were not free to do, and accordingly we were directed to the Court Houſe at *Salem*, never deſigned, and no Ways prepared for the Houſe of Repreſentatives, where we cannot, without great Danger (in this extream Seaſon of the Year) to the Lives or Health of the Members, attend to Buſineſs with any Application. And as we cannot but look upon ourſelves in a Sort of Dureſs now, ſo how ſoon we may be ordered to ſome more inconvenient Place we cannot tell. While we are in ſuch extraordinary Circumſtances, we cannot think the common and ordinary Buſineſs of the Province can be very conveniently apply'd to and tranſacted.

As to what the Honourable Board ſay, that we ſeem'd by ſeveral Votes and Meſſages to have got over the Difficulty of the late Adjournment, we would only, in Anſwer to it, offer, that as we apprehend the whole Tenour of our Doings and Proceedings, ſince we have been at *Salem*, have abundantly ſhewn the contrary; and what Votes and Meſſages thoſe are of ſo great Importance, as to perſuade the Honourable Board otherwiſe, we are much at a Loſs to know.

Upon the Whole, it appears very ſtrange to us, that the Honourable Board (as towards the Cloſe of their Meſſage they ſay they do) ſhould apprehend it improper and inconvenient to make any Doubt of the Validity of the late Adjournment. The Law (as has been ſaid) is the ſame as *Anno* 1721, when the Honourable Board declar'd the Place for the General Court fix'd, and the Circumſtances of the Caſe muſt certainly perſuade every impartial Perſon that it is more needful, juſt, and reaſonable to make Objections now, than at that Time. What then can be thought to be the Cauſe of ſuch a contrary Proceeding, unleſs the Honourable Board have ſome particular Deſire to hinder or weaken this Houſe of Repreſentatives in preſerving the Rights and Privileges granted the People? And for this Apprehenſion there appears too much Ground, in that this Meſſage of the Honourable Board, probably by their Order or Privity, was in ſuch an extraordinary Manner haſten'd to the Preſs, to be publiſh'd in a common News-Paper, and the only Paragraph in the Meſſage that made any Allowance of Right to us, alter'd in the Print ſent Abroad,

Abroad, and ſoften'd down to ſomething imaginary only.

However, notwithſtanding all before-mention'd, that this Houſe may ſhew their great Concern for his Majeſty's Service, and the Good of the People, they have once more ſent up to the Honourable Board, and do earneſtly intreat, that as they have done heretofore, ſo they would now concur with the Houſe, in qualifying this Court, that they may proceed forthwith to the Conſideration and Diſpatch of ſuch publick Buſineſs as cannot be omitted or paſſed over without Damage to the Province; and to diſcharge the publick Debts; and for that Purpoſe have ſent the Vote accompanying this Meſſage; (as follows)

WHereas his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed on the 24th of October *paſt, to order the General Court, then ſitting in* Boſton, *the Place aſſigned for convening the ſaid Court, to be adjourn'd to the 31ſt of the ſaid Month, and then to meet at the Court-Houſe in* Salem, *in the County of* Eſſex; *by Reaſon whereof ſome Affairs of the Publick have not been paſſed upon this Seſſion, that may require a Diſpatch: And inaſmuch as this Houſe have hitherto manifeſted their Willingneſs, and do now again expreſs their earneſt Deſire to proceed to ſuch Buſineſs of the Publick only, the foregoing of which may diſſerve the Province, and that all who have any Demands on the Publick Treaſury may be paid their juſt Dues,*

Reſolved, That this Court take under Conſideration all ſuch Matters. Provided always, that no Advantage ſhall be taken for or by Reaſon of the aforeſaid Adjournment, or pleaded as a Precedent in Time to come for the Removal of any General Court from the Place fixed and determined by Law for convening, holding, and keeping Great and General Courts or Aſſemblies.

Sent up for Concurrence.

On *Friday*, *Dec.* 13. The Board having unanimouſly voted an Anſwer to the above Meſſage of the Houſe, ſent it down to them, in Subſtance as follows:

THAT the Board are concern'd to find their ſincere Intentions for the Publick Good ſo miſconſtru'd; for when the Court had ſat for near a Month at *Salem*, and in all that Time the Buſineſs of the Province not proceeded on, the Council could not but look upon themſelves

themſelves as bound in Duty and Faithfulneſs to the Province, to move the Honourable Houſe to go upon Buſineſs, which was done by the aforeſaid Meſſage, in ſuch gentle and eaſy Terms, that no Offence could be juſtly taken thereat.

That with regard to the Plea of the Houſe, that the Court-houſe in *Boſton* is the Place aſſign'd in the Writs for convening, holding and keeping the preſent Court, agreeable to the Law of 1698, which had the Royal Approbation, and therefore ought to be the Rule; and the Steps taken *Anno* 1721, when the Court was adjourn'd to *Cambridge*, *&c.* the Board reply'd, That from the Tenor of the Act of 1693, it may be as well concluded, that all Writs to the Sheriff ſhould bear the *Teſte* of the Commander in Chief, and all Precepts from the Sheriff ſhould be iſſued by the Sheriff of the County of *Suffolk*, as that the mentioning the Town-Houſe in *Boſton* in the Form of the Writ and Precept, ſhall be conſtrued to confine the Sitting of the General Court to the Town-Houſe in *Boſton*.

That as to the Steps taken with Reſpect to the Removal of the Court to *Cambridge* in *Auguſt* 1721, the Lords of the Committee of his Majeſty's Privy Council were of Opinion, when that Matter came before them, that Governor *Shute* had made good againſt the Houſe his Charge of invading and encroaching upon his Majeſty's Prerogative; and that it evidently appear'd the Houſe had aſſumed Powers that did not belong to them; and his Majeſty in Council having taken the ſaid Report into Conſideration, was pleaſed to approve thereof: And the Board are at a Loſs to judge upon what Grounds, and with what Proſpect of Succeſs or Safety the Houſe of Repreſentatives can diſpute a Matter that has been ſo fully determin'd by his Majeſty in Council.

That as to the Fears expreſſed, That if the Court ſhould go upon Buſineſs without Savings and Reſervations, the Validity of their Proceedings might be diſputed, and Law Suits and Controverſies might ariſe; there is no Manner of Foundation for ſuch Fears, eſpecially if it be conſider'd, That in the Year 1702, Governor *Dudley* removed the Court to *Cambridge* by his own Authority, and that the Validity of what was then acted has never been call'd in Queſtion, nor have any Law-Suits been known to ariſe from it.

But that it ſeems evident the Houſe have indiſputably acknowledg'd the Validity of the Adjournment, not only

only by adjourning themſelves from Day to Day, by ſending up Votes to the Board for Concurrence, by ſending a Meſſage to his Excellency to remove the Court back to *Boſton*, and another to allow them to adjourn themſelves for ſome Weeks, but eſpecially by voting a Memorial to his Majeſty, and by impowering a Gentleman to appear for and repreſent the Houſe of Repreſentatives before his Majeſty, and before the Board, and Offices in *Great Britain*.

That the Council cannot but expreſs how much they are troubled at the unbecoming and undutiful Treatment given to his Excellency the Governor in the ſaid Meſſage, and at the ſame Time do with deep Concern obſerve and reſent that altogether groundleſs and moſt injurious Inſinuation, That the Board might have ſome particular Deſign to hinder or weaken the Houſe of Repreſentatives in preſerving the Rights and Privileges granted to the People; and in ſuggeſting, That there was too much Ground for ſuch Apprehenſion, in that probably by the Order or Privity of the Board, their Meſſage was in ſuch an extraordinary Manner haſten'd to the Preſs; whereas the Clerk of the Council, who acted in that Matter, was only order'd to print that Meſſage in Caſe the Houſe of Repreſentatives did not do it; and the Variation in the Print was through his own Miſtake. That the Board find themſelves on this Occaſion obliged to declare, That as their Intereſt is no leſs bound up in the Publick Weal than that of the Houſe, ſo they have been and are no leſs tender of the Privileges of the People, and no leſs careful than the Houſe for the Continuance and Preſervation of them; and therefore merit better Treatment than has been afforded them in the ſaid Meſſage.

For all which Reaſons they have thought proper to non-concur the Vote of accompanying the Meſſage referr'd to; and out of their great Regard to the Privileges and Proſperity of the People, do again move the Honourable Houſe to join with 'em in bringing forward, and diſpatching the Publick Buſineſs.

Sign'd, *J. Willard*, Sec.

On receiving this Meſſage from the Board, the Houſe came into the following Vote, *viz.*

Whereas this Houſe have once and again, ſince the Removal of the Court from Boſton *to* Salem, *manifeſted*

feſted their Deſire that the Court ſhould proceed to the Publick Buſineſs of the Province that has not yet been paſſed upon, but at the ſame Time deemed it expedient and neceſſary that ſome Vote or Reſolve ſhould paſs the Legiſlature, removing all Objections occaſion'd for or by Reaſon of the ſaid Removal, and that no Advantage might be taken for Time to come on this Account; did ſend up to the Honourable Board two ſeparate Votes on that Head, ſuppoſing they would meet with their Concurrence; but, to the great Surprize of the Houſe, they were non-concurred, which conſtrains us to act ſeparately in this Matter, and do as far as in us lies, to preſerve to the Inhabitants of this Province hereafter, the Uſe and Benefit of the Law made and paſſed the 25th of May *1698, fixing the Town-Houſe in* Boſton *the Place for convening and holding Great and General Courts, as was the Determination of the General Court when Sitting at* Cambridge *in* November *1721. Theſe Things being duly conſider'd, and that no Damage may accrue to the Province by not proceeding to the publick and neceſſary Affairs of the Government, and that all ſuch as have any Demands on the Treaſury may be paid and ſatisfy'd their juſt Dues, this Houſe are willing to proceed to ſuch Matter. The long Meſſage received from the Honourable Board this Day having not in the leaſt Meaſure alter'd our former Opinion, touching the Power of removing this Court, provided no Advantage be had or made for or by Reaſon of the aforeſaid Removal, or pleaded as a Precedent for the future.*

Veneris, Die 13 *Decembris, A. D.* 1728.

William Tailer, Samuel Browne, and *Spencer Phips,* Eſqs. with Mr. Secretary *Willard,* brought down the following Meſſage from the Honourable Board, *viz.*

In Council, December 12, 1728.

Unanimouſly voted, That the following Meſſage be ſent down to the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, *viz.*

THE Board having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage of the Houſe of the 6th Inſtant, do perceive, That, in the firſt Place, Exception is taken againſt the Meſſage of Council of the 28th of *November*, wherein, with great Earneſtneſs, it is declared, to be the Duty of this Court forthwith to proceed to the Conſideration and Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs; as if it carry'd with it ſtrong Inſinuations, that the Houſe had been very remiſs in diſcharging their Duty to their Country; and the

the Board are concern'd to find, that their ſincere Intention for the Publick Good ſhould be ſo miſconſtrued; for when the Court had ſat here for near a Month, after the Houſe had declared they did not refuſe meeting his Excellency here, and in all that Time the Buſineſs of the Province not proceeded on, the Council could not but look upon themſelves as bound in Duty and Faithfulneſs to the Province to move the Honourable Houſe to go upon Buſineſs, which was done by the aforeſaid Meſſage in ſuch gentle and eaſy Terms, that no Offence could be juſtly taken thereat.

In the next Place, the ſaid Meſſage ſets forth, That the Court-Houſe in *Boſton* is the Place aſſign'd in the Writs for convening, holding and keeping the preſent Court, agreeable to the Law of 1698, which had the Royal Approbation, and therefore ought to be the Rule; and the Steps taken *Anno* 1721, when the Court was adjourn'd to *Cambridge*, are at large declared. From whence is inferr'd, That if the Houſe ſhould go upon Buſineſs here, without any Savings or Reſervations, it might be juſtly feared that great Loſs and Damage might enſue, and the Validity of the Court's Procreedings might be diſputed, and Law-Suits and Controverſies might ariſe. To which the Board reply, That from the Tenor of the Act of 1698, it may be as well concluded that all Writs to the Sheriff ſhould bear the *Teſte* of the Commander in Chief, and all Precepts from the Sheriff ſhould be iſſued by the Sheriff of the County of *Suffolk*, as that the mentioning the Town-Houſe in *Boſton* in the Form of the Writ and Precept ſhall be conſtrued to confine the Sitting of the General Court to the Town-Houſe in *Boſton*.

As to the Steps taken with reſpect to the Removal of the Court to *Cambridge* in *Auguſt* 1721. It appears by the Books, that the Hon. *Samuel Shute*, Eſq; (then Governor) did refuſe to give his Conſent to any Act for removing the Court, as judging it would be giving up the King's Prerogative; and the Houſe of Repreſentatives did, on the 31ſt of *May* preceding, ſend up a Meſſage to the Governor to deſire him to adjourn the Houſe to *Cambridge*, without ſending up to the Board a Vote to be concurr'd by them; by which it appears that the Houſe were not then of Opinion, That the Court could not be remov'd from *Boſton*, without an Act of the whole Legiſlature. It alſo appears by the Report of the Lords of the Committe of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, That Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General were

of Opinion, That Mr. *Shute* acted rightly for the Preſervation of his Majeſty's Prerogative, and the Authority of his Governor, in refuſing his Aſſent to the Reſolution of the Houſe, about removing the General Court to *Cambridge*; and that the Houſe was in the wrong in adhering to it: And that their Lordſhips having maturely conſidered what was offered on both Sides, did agree upon the whole Matter to report as their Opinion to his Majeſty, That Governor *Shute* had acted with great Zeal and Fidelity in the Maintaining and Supporting his Majeſty's Prerogative; and that his Conduct in the Matters ſtated in the Report of Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General (of which his aforementioned Refuſal was one) deſerved his Majeſty's Royal Approbation: And their Lordſhips were farther humbly of Opinion, That Governor *Shute* had made good againſt the Houſe of Repreſentatives, his Charge of Invading and Encroaching upon his Majeſty's Prerogative; and that by the Articles afore-mentioned in the Report (of which the aforeſaid Reſolution was one.) It evidently appear'd that the Houſe of Repreſentatives had unlawfully aſſumed to themſelves Powers that did not belong to them. And that his Majeſty in Council having taken the ſaid Report into Conſideration was pleaſed to approve thereof: And the Board are at a Loſs to judge upon what Grounds, and with what Proſpect of Succeſs or Safety the Houſe of Repreſentatives can diſpute a Matter that has been ſo fully determined by his Majeſty in Council. As to the Fears expreſſed, That if the Court ſhould go upon Buſineſs without Savings and Reſervations, the Validity of their Proceedings might be diſputed, and Law-Suits and Controverſies might ariſe, the Board apprehend there is no Manner of Foundation for ſuch Fears, eſpecially if it be conſidered, that in the Year 1702, Governor *Dudley* removed the Court to *Cambridge* by his own Authority, and that the Validity of what was then acted has never been call'd in Queſtion, nor have any Law-Suits been known to ariſe from it; nor have any ſucceeding Aſſembly thought it neceſſary to paſs any Act for the Eſtabliſhment or Confirmation thereof: And it appears very marvellous to the Board, that the Honourable Houſe ſhould ſo much and ſo often inſiſt upon our joining with them in making Savings and Reſervations, conſidering of how little Avail and Significance it would be ſo to do: For either the Adjournment of the Court to this Place is legal and valid, or it is not: If it be legal, then

then there is no Occaſion at all for Savings and Reſervations to be previouſly made; but the Way is plain and fair for our proceeding upon Buſineſs forthwith, and it is our Duty to go through it with all convenient Diſpatch: But if the Adjournment hither be not legal, then the Court is of courſe fallen, and *ipſo facto* diſſolved, and all the Savings and Reſervations we can poſſibly make will ſignify nothing, and be wholly inſufficient to eſtabliſh and enforce what ſhall be tranſacted here.

But it ſeems evident to the Board, that the Houſe have indiſputably acknowledged the Validity of the Adjournment hither, not only by adjourning themſelves from Day to Day, by ſending up Votes to the Board for Concurrence, by ſending a Meſſage to his Excellency to remove the Court back to *Boſton*, and another to allow them to adjourn themſelves for ſome Weeks; but eſpecially by voting a Memorial to his Moſt Excellent Majeſty, and by authorizing and impowering a Gentleman to appear for and repreſent the Houſe of Repreſentatives before his Majeſty, and before the Board, and Offices in *Great Britain*. Now when the Houſe have proceeded ſuch a Length, as to act in an Affair of ſo great Importance, that they ſhould heſitate about other Matters, as diſcharging the publick Debts, and tranſacting the ordinary Affairs of the Province, ſeems to us altogether unaccountable.

The Council cannot but expreſs on this Occaſion, how much they are troubled at the unbecoming and undutiful Treatment given to his Excellency the Governor in the ſaid Meſſage; and at the ſame Time do with deep Concern obſerve and reſent that altogether groundleſs and moſt injurious Inſinuation, that the Board might have ſome particular Deſign to hinder or weaken the Houſe of Repreſentatives in preſerving the Rights and Privileges granted to the People; and in ſuggeſting, that there was too much Ground for ſuch Apprehenſion, in that, probably, by the Order or Privity of the Board, their Meſſage was in ſuch an extraordinary Manner haſten'd to the Preſs: Whereas, the Clerk of the Council, who acted in that Matter, was only order'd to print that Meſſage, in caſe the Houſe of Repreſentatives did not do it; and the Variation in the Print was through his own Miſtake. The Board have ſeldom met with ſuch harſh and indecent Uſage, and are now far from deſerving it: And we find ourſelves on this Occaſion obliged

obliged to declare, That as our Intereſt is no leſs bound up in the Publick Weal, than that of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, ſo we have been and are no leſs tender of the Privileges of this People, and no leſs careful than the Houſe for the Continuance and Preſervation of them, and therefore merit better Treatment than has been offer'd us in the ſaid Meſſage.

Upon the whole, for the Reaſons above mention'd, the Council have thought it proper to non-concur the Vote accompanying the Meſſage herein referr'd to; and out of their great Regard to the Privileges and Proſperity of this People, do again earneſtly move the Honourable Houſe to join with us in bringing forward, and diſpatching the Buſineſs now lying before this Court.

J. WILLARD, Secretary.

Voted, that Major *Chandler*, Mr. *Cooke*, Capt. *Goddard*, Mr. *Lewis*, and Mr. *Cuſhing*, be a Committee to prepare ſome proper Vote, ſetting forth the Reaſons why the Houſe enter on the Buſineſs of the Province, and make Report thereon.

Poſt Meridiem.

Major *Chandler*, from the Committee appointed this Morning, reported, acording to Order, which was read and accepted, and thereupon the Houſe came into the following Vote, *viz.*

Whereas this Houſe have once and again, ſince the Removal of the Court from *Boſton* to *Salem*, manifeſted their Deſire, that the Court ſhould proceed to the publick Buſineſs of the Province that has not yet been paſs'd upon, but at the ſame Time deem'd it expedient and neceſſary that ſome Vote or Reſolve ſhould paſs the Legiſlature, removing all Objections occaſion'd for or by reaſon of the aforeſaid Removal; and that no Advantage might be taken for Time to come upon this Account, did therefore ſend up to the Honourable Board two ſeparate Votes on that Head, ſuppoſing they would meet with their Concurrence; but, to the great Surprize of the Houſe, they were non-concurr'd, which conſtrains us to act ſeparately in this Matter, and do as far as in us lies, to preſerve to the Inhabitants of this Province hereafter, the Uſe and Benefit of the Law made and paſſed the 25th of *May* 1698, fixing the Town-houſe in *Boſton* the Place for convening and holding Great and General Courts, as was the determination of the

the General Court when ſitting at *Cambridge* in *Nov.* 1721. Theſe Things being duly conſider'd, and that no Damage may accrue to the Province by not proceeding to the publick and neceſſary Affairs of the Government, and that all ſuch as have any Demands on the Treaſury may be paid and ſatisfy'd their juſt Dues, this Houſe are willing to proceed to ſuch Matters. The long Meſſage receiv'd from the Honourable Board this Day, having not in the leaſt Meaſure alter'd our former Opinion reſpecting the Power of removing this Court, provided no Advantage be had or made for or by Reaſon of the aforeſaid Removal, or pleaded as a Precedent for the future.

The Speech of his Excellency William Burnet, *Eſq*; *Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of the* Maſſachuſets-Bay *in* New-England, &c. *to the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, met at* Salem, Wedneſday, April 2, 1729.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THE long Receſs you have had, has given you Time to think calmly on the Proceedings of the laſt Seſſion, and to know the Mind of the Country upon them. I now expect that the Reſult of ſo mature Deliberations will be a Compliance with his Majeſty's 23d Inſtruction for fixing a Salary, which is a Thing, as I am inform'd, now accompliſh'd in every Colony in his Majeſty's Dominions, which has a Governor appointed by the Crown, except in *New-England*.

I believe it will be proper for you, without Delay, to take ſome Method to reſtrain private Perſons from ſelling ſtrong Drink to the *Indians* on the Weſtern Frontiers, which, unleſs prevented, may probably be attended with dangerous Conſequences.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I can acquaint you, that the Trading-Houſe on *Saco* River is finiſh'd, and that Care is taken of it 'till Proviſion be made for the Support of a Garriſon to be ſent thither, a Truck-Maſter appointed to reſide there, and Supplies ſent for the Trade, all which, I hope you will take into Conſideration.

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It deſerves your Attention to obſerve the ruinous Condition of the Fortifications in the Sea-Ports of this Province, and particularly in this antient Town, and to provide for their being put in good Repair.

I need ſay nothing further to perſuade you to finiſh what I propoſed to you at our firſt Meeting. I have ſaid enough upon that Subject ſince I came to this Place, to which no Anſwer has been given; and I ſhall only add, at preſent, that all Propoſals to me, that deviate from my Royal Maſter's Commands, will be vain and fruitleſs: And that, as I kept you together in the Fall, that you might avoid his Majeſty's Diſpleaſure, 'till you put it out of my Power to excuſe you, by ſending home a Declaration that muſt have been highly offenſive to him; ſo I now give you an Opportunity which this Houſe of Repreſentatives will never have again, of retracting and retrieving ſo unhappy Meaſures, and of ſhewing, that your Profeſſions of Duty and Loyalty to his Majeſty, are more than Words.

April 2, 1729. *W. BURNET.*

Boſton in *New-England*, *May* 12. Laſt Friday, the General Aſſembly of *New-Hampſhire*, purſuant to his Majeſty's Inſtructions, ſettled a Salary of 200 *l. Sterling per Annum*, upon his Excellency Governor *Burnet*, during the Time of his Government.

Abſtract of a Journal of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the General Court of Aſſembly of the Maſſachuſets-Bay *in* New-England, *begun and held at* Salem *on Wedneſday* May 28, 1729.

A Deputation from the Council-Board having acquainted the Houſe, that they were appointed by the Governor to adminiſter the requiſite Oaths to the Members, the ſame was done accordingly by all the Members preſent; and the Writ and Precepts being afterwards brought into the Houſe from the Secretary of the Council Chamber, the Gentlemen choſen to repreſent the ſeveral Towns, were found to be according to the Liſt of them.

The Houſe then proceeded to chuſe a Speaker, which Choice fell on *John Quincy*, Eſq; and the Governor was pleaſed to approve the ſame; and *John Wainwright*, Eſq; was choſen and ſworn in Clerk of the ſaid Houſe.

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The Houſe then ſent up to the Governor for his Approbation, their Votes for 28 Counſellors or Aſſiſtants, according to their Charter, for the enſuing Year, and his Excellency return'd a Meſſage by Mr. Secretary *Willard*, as follows, *viz.*

I Conſent to the Election of the Perſons within named to be Counſellors, except Jonathan Belcher *and* Iſaac Little, *Eſqs. whom I hereby negative.*

W. BURNET.

Then Capt. *Iſaac Johnſon*, Mr. *John Hobſon*, Mr. *Samuel Bradford*, and Mr. *Stephen Hall*, were choſen Monitors of the Houſe.

After which, his Excellency, by Meſſage, prorogu'd the Houſe to Wedneſday the 25th of *June*.

When, a *Quorum* being met, and the ſame ſignify'd to his Excellency, the Hon. Board ſent a Meſſage to the Houſe, that the ſaid Board was ready to join with them in electing three Gentlemen to fill up the Vacancy in the Number of Counſellors appointed by the Charter; and after ſome Debate, the Queſtion being put, *Whether the Houſe will join with the Board for that Purpoſe*, it paſs'd in the *Negative*.

A Bill was then read the firſt Time, *for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties of Impoſt and Tonnage of Shipping.*

And a Meſſage being ſent to the Board, that the Houſe was ready to proceed to the Choice of an Attorney-General, and to deſire the Board to join with them therein, Mr. Secretary *Willard* brought down from his Excellency the following Royal Inſtruction to his Excellency on that Head.

Maſſachuſets, Inſtruct. 10.

WHEREAS it is very neceſſary for our Service, That there be an Attorney-General appointed and ſettled, who may at any Time take Care of our Rights and Intereſts within our ſaid Province; you are with all convenient Speed to nominate, with the Advice and Conſent of the Council or Aſſiſtants, a fit Perſon for that Truſt. And whereas we have been inform'd, That the General Court have taken upon them to name this Officer, you are therefore to ſignify to them, That we conceive that Nomination to be our undoubted Right, and you are not to ſuffer any Perſon

to act in that Station, but ſuch as ſhall be nominated by you, as aforeſaid.

Extract from his Majeſty's Inſtructions to his Excellency the Governor.
Examin'd per J. Willard, *Secretary.*

This Inſtruction was then read, as was alſo a Letter from Capt. *Joſeph Kellogg*, dated at the Block-houſe above *Northfield*, and another from Capt. *Thomas Smith*, at the Truck-houſe on *Saco* River, *June* 2, 1729, giving an Account of the State of the Truck Trade at thoſe Places, communicated by his Excellency.

Mr. Secretary alſo brought down a Letter from *Jeremiah Dummer*, Eſq; dated at *Weſtminſter*, *April* 25, 1729, giving an Account of the State of the Province's Affairs at the Court of *Great Britain*, which was read.

And Mr. Speaker communicated ſundry Letters from *Francis Wilks*, Eſq; dated *London*, *March* 3, 4, 11, 24, 1729, and alſo one other dated *London*, *April* 25, from *Francis Wilks* and *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſqs. Agents of the Houſe, to juſtify them for not fixing a Salary on the Governor, giving Account of the Hearing lately had of that Matter, before the Privy Council and the Board of Trade, and of other Affairs of the Province at the ſaid Court, which were alſo read.

And then ſeveral private Affairs of the Province were taken into Conſideration.

Thurſday, *June* 26. Several other private Affairs of the Province being diſpatched for Diſcharge of ſundry Payments and Diſburſements of ſeveral Gentlemen in the Service of the Province, and ſent up for Concurrence; the *Bill for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties of Impoſt and Tonnage of Shipping*, was read a ſecond Time.

Friday 27. Other private Buſineſs of the Province was diſpatch'd, and *Reſolv'd*, That one Penny *per* Acre be levy'd on all the Non-reſident Proprietors of Lands belonging to the Town of *Biddeford*, for one Year, for the Support of the Miniſtry of the ſaid Town.

And that the ſaid Letter from *Francis Wilks*, Eſq; of the 24th of *March*, and the Letter from Meſſ. *Wilks* and *Belcher*, of the 25th of *April* laſt, be printed in the Journal. The former of which is as follows, *viz.*

To

To the Hon. William Dudley, *Eſq*; *Speaker.*

SIR,

MY laſt was a few Lines by Capt. *Lithered*, when I adviſed that a Hearing before the Board of Trade, upon your Addreſs, was appointed to be on Saturday the 15th Inſtant: We attended accordingly, but the Attorney and Solicitor-General being engag'd, got it off to Saturday the 22d. I adviſed you, that the Counſel I had engag'd was Mr. *Wills* and Mr. *Fazakerly*; but the Hearing being put off, the latter was obliged to go the Circuit with the Judges; inſtead of him we got Dr. *Sayer*, an equally able Gentleman. I have not had Time enough to collect the principal Arguments on both Sides, to ſend by this Opportunity, but ſhall do it by next. I muſt, in Juſtice to the Counſel, let you know how bravely they behaved, ſuitable to the Juſtice or Dignity of the Cauſe; nothing was omitted that could be ſaid, in the general Opinion of thoſe that were preſent; and tho' it was againſt an Inſtruction from the Crown, the Objections to it were urged in fine Language, with as much Spirit, and as great Force of Argument as have been known in any Caſe. I don't know what Sort of a Report the Lords of Trade may make, but this I can ſay, that out of near thirty Gentlemen of conſiderable Figure, that were ſo kind as to be at the Hearing, I don't find one but agrees that your Proceedings are perfectly right, and becoming Men entitled to *Engliſh Liberty*. What was urg'd as a principal Reaſon for fixing the Salary, was the Influence you had over the Governor, to paſs Acts againſt his Opinion, otherwiſe his Salary was leſſen'd or poſtpon'd; an Inſtance of it was produc'd, when Lieutenant Governor *Dummer* would not paſs an Act for emitting Bills of Credit; to obviate that, it was hinted, that perhaps you might be prevail'd upon to paſs an Act, to vote the Governor's Salary the firſt of every Seſſion. My Lord *Weſtmoreland* asked me, if I had Inſtruction to compromiſe the Matter, if you would be willing to fix the Salary during the preſent Governor's Time only? I told his Lordſhip I had no Inſtructions to that Purpoſe, or any other that tends any Ways to fixing a Salary. I ſhall be very glad, if upon the Report of the Board of Trade, that Affair may be ended, by a new Inſtruction being ſent to Governor *Burnet*, not to inſiſt upon your fixing a Salary; if not, ſhall make Application for another Hearing be-

fore the Committee of Council: As we proceed, I ſhall take Care to adviſe you, and do now give you the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of my Readineſs to do all that's in my Power, in the Service I have the Honour of being employ'd by the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, to whom I deſire you will communicate this, with my former, and am very glad to find by the Votes, that *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſq; whom we daily expect, is deſired to join with me in maintaining the Rights of your Houſe.

I am, Sir, your moſt humble and obedient Servant,

Francis Wilks.

The Subſtance of the Letter referr'd to in the foregoing, ſign'd by the ſaid Francis Wilks, *and* Jonathan Belcher, *Eſqs. and dated* April 25, 1729, *being alſo directed to the Speaker, is as follows.*

THAT upon finding the Lords of Trade and Plantations had made their Report on the Hearing had before them, the ſaid Agents put in a Petition to the Committee of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council, to be heard before them on the ſaid Report: That they accordingly appointed Tueſday the 22d Current, and the Agents attended with the ſame Council as at the Board of Trade, the Attorney and Solicitor-General being on the other Side: That a great Number of Gentlemen were at the Hearing: That the Matter was well argu'd in Favour of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, but that the Agents underſtand, the Lords of the Council reported to his Majeſty in Confirmation of the Report they receiv'd from the Board of Trade, the Purport whereof was, that the Aſſembly fix or ſettle a Salary upon the preſent Governor, during his Government, and that they, the Agents, doubted not but by the ſame Conveyance the Governor receiv'd a further Inſtruction ſo to inſiſt: That upon Hearing, it ſeemed to be a Point reſted in on all Sides, that the People have certainly the Power of raiſing the Governor's Support, and of fixing or not fixing it, as they judge moſt for his Majeſty's Service, and the Welfare of the People: But that then it was urged, That the King's Governor muſt not be ſo dependent on the People, as to be at an Uncertainty in his Support; and that if finally the Aſſembly would not fix the Salary, the Affair muſt come before the Parliament;

liament: That whether it will take that Turn or not, Time alone will diſcover: And that, as there are many Things to be conſider'd from the conſtant Viciſſitude of Human Affairs, and even in that Caſe, that they ſhould come into an Aſſembly always the Supporters of Liberty and Property, 'twas the Advice of the beſt Friends of *New-England*, That if a Salary muſt be fixed, it muſt be better to be done by the Supreme Legiſlature, than to do it themſelves. But that they the ſaid Agents cannot be of Opinion, that the Parliament of *Great Britain* would judge it conſiſtent with the Charter to make a Law to fix a Salary on the preſent Governor of *Maſſachuſets Bay*.

Theſe Gentlemen then added, The Charge of the Affair hitherto is incloſed, and the further Proſecution of it will create a conſiderable Charge, whether in Parliament or otherwiſe, which we doubt not you will take Care timely to provide for. Sir, as there are never wanting thoſe who are unfriendly to the Plantations, ſo we ſuppoſe from ſuch the incloſed Bill had its Riſe. You will ſee by the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, the ſeveral Agents have laid in their Petitions to be heard againſt it; and their printed Caſe you have herewith. We ſhall take Care to adviſe the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives what may be the Reſult of this Bill, as we conſtantly ſhall of every Thing elſe that comes to our Knowledge, any Way affecting the Intereſt and Welfare of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts* Bay. We remain, conclude they, with great Reſpect to the Honourable the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

S I R,

Your moſt humble Servants,

Francis Wilks,
Jonathan Belcher.

P. S. *The Account of the Charge muſt go per the next.*

Mr. *Cooke*, from the Committee appointed the 26th of *June*, to conſider of what may be proper for the Houſe to do, on Account of the Honourable Board's refuſing to join with the Houſe in the Choice of an Attorney-General, made Report, which was read and accepted, and the Houſe came into the following Meſſage thereupon, *viz.*

THE Houſe cannot but wonder that the Honourable Board ſhould Non-concur the Vote of the Houſe of the 25th of *June* paſt, becauſe the General Court have

have been in the uninterrupted Practice of chuſing that Officer for a Number of Years. Should this Houſe therefore be content to give up that Privilege which has been tranſmitted to them by their Predeceſſors, they might juſtly expect the Reſentment of the People whom they repreſent: Whilſt therefore we have any Regard to the Publick Good, we ought not to forego aſſerting and maintaining the undoubted Right of the Repreſentatives being concern'd in the appointing that Officer: And in this Opinion we are the more abundantly confirm'd, inſpecting the Precedents and Meſſages paſſed between the two Houſes, *Anno* 1715.

'*June* 4, 1715. The Repreſentatives ſent a Meſſage 'to the Honourable Board, deſiring them to join in the 'Choice of an Attorney-General; the Day following, 'the Board acquainted the Houſe, they had conſider'd 'thereof, and did not ſee Cauſe to agree to it; where-'upon the Repreſentatives deſir'd to know the Reaſons 'inducing the Council's Refuſal, for that the Houſe 'eſteem'd it to be a Privilege belonging to the Court. 'And on the 18th of the ſaid Month the Aſſembly hear-'ing nothing from the Board on that Head, and being 'deſirous to do all that was proper for them to preſerve 'the Privilege of that Choice, propoſed to proceed there-'in on the Monday following, and repeated their Mo-'tion to the Council to join with them in it; and on 'that Day the Houſe prepared their Votes, and ten-'der'd them to be told and ſorted at the Council Cham-'ber; but the Board inform'd the Members that they 'had come to no Determination; upon which the 'Houſe examin'd their own Votes, reported the Choice 'they had made, and acquainted the Council there-'with.

'*December* 10, The Houſe of Repreſentatives ſent a 'Meſſage to the Council, that it was a very valuable 'Privilege belonging to the whole Court to chuſe an 'Attorney-General, and the Houſe did their Part at a 'former Seſſion, to aſſert and maintain the Right, but 'had not the Concurrence of the Board therein; and 'being always deſirous to preſerve a good Underſtand-'ing with them, were ready to forego the Choice then 'made by them, provided they would join in the Af-'fair; which being ſent up, the Board propoſed the 'putting off the Conſideration thereof to the next *May* 'Seſſion. The next Day the Houſe moved the Board to 'paſs on their Vote, and if non-concurred, that the

'Houſe

'House might have a Conference, it being a Matter of 'great Consequence to this Province. Then the Board 'inform'd they had non-concurred the Vote, but agreed 'to the Motion for a Conference: The House proceed-'ed to appoint Managers, but soon after the Board sent 'down a Message, purporting, that after further De-'bate, and Trial of the Mind of the Board, it was voted, 'that it was their Opinion, that it belonged to the Ge-'neral Court to chuse the Attorney-General, and so no 'Occasion for the Conference design'd in the Afternoon: 'Which Surrender of the Board absolutely determin'd 'the Controversy in Favour of the House; and the next '*May* Session 1716, that Officer was chosen by both 'Houses, and the Election consented to by the Honou-'rable *William Tailer*, Esq; then Lieutenant Governor 'and Commander in Chief.'

And thus that Office hath been filled ever since, and consented to by all succeeding Governors. Upon the whole, the House humbly conceive, the Board's nonconcurring the said Vote, considering the Court's being so well possessed, and in the Exercise of that Privilege, is 'without Precedent, and not agreeable to the Rules of 'proceeding in the General Court: The House therefore insist upon their own Vote, and move the Board to join in the Election of that Officer, that there may be no Interruption of the good Correspondence between the two Houses, which ought always to be kept up and maintained; and the best Way to preserve such a Harmony, is, for neither of the two Houses to exceed the Limits which Usage and Custom, as well as the Charter, have establish'd.

And other private Business of the Province; and a Committee appointed to prepare and report to the House a proper Message to his Excellency, to desire he would be pleased to sign a Warrant to the Treasury, for the Pay of the Wages due to the Members for the Year 1728.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be impower'd to issue forth Bills of Credit for 20,000 *l.* for the necessary Defence and Support of this Government, and the Protection and Preservation of the Inhabitants thereof, and the said Sum being already in the Hands of the Treasurer by Taxes, Imposts, *&c.* to be disposed of by Warrant under his Excellency's Hand, with the Advice and Consent of the Council; 500 *l.* of which to be appropriated for

for the Payment of Expreſſes in the Service of the Government, during the Receſs of the Court of Repreſentatives; and the remaining 19,500 *l.* to be apply'd to the Payment of all Grants, Revenues, and Stipends eſtabliſh'd by Law for the Charge of *Caſtle William*, and other Forts and Garriſons, and all other Accounts of Charges paſſed on for Payment by the ſaid Court. And it is *further Reſolv'd*, That for the ſaid Uſes, and no other, a Tax of 20,000 *l.* be levy'd upon Polls and Eſtates both Real and Perſonal within this Province, according to ſuch Rules and Proportions as ſhall be order'd by the General Court, at their Seſſion in *May* 1730, and paid into the publick Treaſury on or before the laſt of *December* next after.

Which Reſolutions were ſent up for Concurrence; and the next Day, *viz.* *July* 3, Mr. Secretary brought the following Meſſage from his Excellency thereon.

Mr. Speaker,

I Am directed by his Excellency to acquaint this Honourable Houſe, that the Board has concurred the Reſolve for emitting 20,000 l. *but that his Excellency does not think proper to conſent to any Form for Supply for the Treaſury, but what was practiſed before the Year* 1721.

July 3, 1729.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Meſſage to his Excellency, deſiring he would ſign a Warrant to the Treaſurer, for the Pay of the Members of the Houſe, *Anno* 1728, made their Report, which was read and accepted, and the Houſe came into the following Meſſage, *viz.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE preſent Houſe of Repreſentatives taking into ſerious Conſideration the Circumſtances of the Members of the laſt, cannot but think it their Duty, humbly to apply to your Excellency, upon your Refuſal of a Warrant to the Treaſurer for their Pay. Every one muſt be ſenſible, that the Law of the Province, made and paſſed now almoſt three Years ſince, plainly directs and requires, that the Repreſentatives be paid upon a *Certificate from the Clerk of the Houſe*, as well as the Members of his Majeſty's Council by a *Certificate from the Secretary*: It appears therefore very ſtrange, that your Excellency ſhould ſign a Warrant *for the Pay of the Honour-*

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rable Board, and yet refuſe it to the *Members of the Houſe*, when they were both *equally* and *poſitively* required by Law. We ſhould beg Leave humbly to ſay, that we cannot underſtand, that a *Part* of the Legiſlature can have Power to defeat an *Act of the Whole*, which muſt be, if *your Excellency alone* or *with the Honourable Board*, can deny the Pay of the *Members of the Houſe*, againſt the expreſs Words, as well as the true Intent and Meaning of the aforeſaid Act. This Houſe have conſider'd your Meſſage of the 18th of *April* laſt, and obſerve the Reaſons mention'd for refuſing or deferring the Members Pay, *viz. That ſo much of their Time was ſpent not in doing the Buſineſs of the Province, and that the Houſe refuſed any further Conſideration of ſettling a Salary on the Governor for that Seſſion.* As to the firſt it ſeems very plain, that the Houſe had for a long Time little or nothing lying before them unpaſſed on, and therefore deſired once and again to riſe, but were deny'd, and conſtrain'd to ſit, as they were afterwards to remove from their own Houſe and Records in *Boſton* to the Town of *Salem*, to bring them (as muſt be ſuppoſed) into a Settlement of a Salary on your Excellency: It looks hard therefore, that their Sitting againſt their Inclinations, when there was little or no Buſineſs to do, to bring them into your own Deſire, ſhould be a Reaſon to your Excellency to refuſe them their Pay. And we would humbly offer further, both as to this and the ſecond Reaſon mention'd, *viz.* The laſt Houſe's refuſing any further Conſideration of ſettling a Salary for that Seſſion, that there is no Condition in the Law of the Members having their Pay, but *Attendance on the Court*, certify'd by the Clerk, and not their being always of the *ſame Sentiments* with the Governor: We would therefore earneſtly pray your Excellency's juſt Conſideration of the great Hardſhips the Members of the laſt Houſe underwent, in being deny'd their Pay, and that, according to the plain Direction of the Law, and conſtant Uſage, you would pleaſe to grant a Warrant to the Treaſurer, for what is ſo clearly their Due.

This Meſſage being ſent up, his Excellency anſwer'd, That he ſhould lay this Matter before the Lords of Trade, and take their Directions thereupon.

After Diſpatch of other private Buſineſs of the Province, the *Bill for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties of Impoſt and Tonnage of Shipping*, was read a

third Time, and order'd to be engroſs'd, and ſent up for Concurrence.

A Committee was then appointed to take into Conſideration his Excellency's rejecting the Form for *Supply of the Treaſury*, and his not giving a Warrant for the *Pay of the Members* for the Year 1728, and to report what may be proper to be done thereon.

Alſo a Committee was appointed to inſpect the Accounts of Mr. Treaſurer *Allen*, which were then deliver'd in, and to report their Opinion thereon.

Friday, *July* 4, *Voted*, That Mr. Speaker, and the *Boſton* Repreſentatives be a Committee, to take under Conſideration the ſeveral Letters lately receiv'd from Meſſ. *Wilks* and *Belcher*, Agents of the Houſe, and prepare what Anſwer may be proper to be made thereto, and report their Opinion as ſoon as may be.

Reſolv'd, That Mr. Treaſurer be, and hereby is directed to furniſh and ſupply Meſſ. *Francis Wilks* and *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſqs. Agents for the Houſe at the Court of *Great Britain*, with the Sum of 500 *l. Sterl.* in the beſt Way he can, to reimburſe the Agents in what they have advanced, and further to enable them to go on in the Defence of the Liberties and Privileges of his Majeſty's Subjects of this Province, by ſetting their Circumſtances in a true and clear Light, either before his Majeſty in Council, or any where elſe, where the ſame may come under Conſideration; the ſaid Agents to be accountable for the Diſpoſal of the Money. *Sent up for Concurrence.*

Mr. *Cooke*, from the Committee appointed laſt Night to conſider of his Excellency's two Meſſages, as *to the Supply of the Treaſury*, and the *Pay of the Members* for the laſt Year, made Report, which being read, the Houſe came into the following Meſſages, *viz.*

MESSAGE I.

THIS Houſe being ſolicitous to diſcharge the publick Debts, did Yeſterday paſs a Reſolve for ſupplying the Treaſury with 20,000 *l.* Bills of Credit, which Reſolve the Members of his Majeſty's Council concurr'd; but his Excellency the Governor having inform'd this Houſe by a Meſſage, that he did not think it proper to conſent to any Form for Supply of the Treaſury, but what was practis'd before the Year 1721; now, inaſmuch as the Way and Method heretofore uſed in ſupplying the Treaſury, was oftentimes found very inconvenient,

venient, and the Occaſion of uncomfortable Diſputes between the two Houſes, reſpecting the Diſpoſal of the publick Moneys, which tended greatly to the Diſſervice of the publick Peace and Weal of this Province; for the future Prevention whereof, the Form for Supply of the Treaſury was agreed upon, after many ſolemn Debates and Arguments, urged and inſiſted upon by two Parts of the Legiſlature, and conſented to by the Commander in Chief, in another Way and Manner. The Method we are now in the Practice of in ſupplying the Treaſury, we apprehend is conformable to the laudable Practice of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, who ever appropriate the Moneys they raiſe, and what is in an eſpecial Manner directed by the Powers granted in the Royal Charter; and we humbly conceive, the Debts of the Government have ever ſince been as punctually anſwer'd, and the Honour and Juſtice of the Legiſlature as well preſerv'd.

The Houſe therefore cannot but eſteem it their bounden Duty to uſe all proper Means that the aforeſaid Reſolve may have the Conſent of his Excellency the Governor; wherefore, we the Repreſentatives, in Duty to his Majeſty, as well as Faithfulneſs to our Country, renew our Requeſt to his Excellency, that he would be pleaſed to conſent to the aforeſaid Reſove, and move the Hon. Board to join with the Houſe in this our juſt and reaſonable Deſire, not doubting of the ready and chearful Concurrence of the Board herein.

The following is the Meſſage agreed upon at the ſame Time by the Houſe, in Relation to the Governor's Anſwer to their former Meſſage concerning the *Pay of the Repreſentatives for* 1728, *viz. (That he ſhould lay this Matter before the Lords of Trade, and take their Directions thereupon.)*

MESSAGE II.

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives, in faithful Diſcharge of the great Truſt repoſed in them, on the third Inſtant apply'd to his Excellency the Governor, in very preſſing Terms, in Behalf of the Repreſentatives that ſerv'd in the General Court the two laſt Seſſions the Year paſt, that they might receive their Wages out of the publick Treaſure, purſuant to the Law of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. To which Meſſage his Excellency was pleaſed to ſay, *That*

he would lay that Matter before the Lords of Trade, and take their Directions thereon. Which Anſwer we cannot but look upon as another Denial to do Juſtice to thoſe Members, to their grievous Hurt and Damage, the Governor being by that Law in no wiſe *left at Liberty* whether he *will* or *will not* make a Warrant upon a *Certificate from the Clerk of the Houſe*, inſerting the Attendance and Travel of the ſeveral Members, being laid before him, which was tender'd him by Order of the Houſe. The General Court now ſitting eſteem it our bounden Duty to do all that in us lies, by all proper Ways and Means, that Juſtice may have an impartial Flow throughout the Province, it being one main End and Intent of this Court Sitting from Time to Time, and the Reaſon why their Sitting is defray'd by the Body of the People here. Theſe Things being duly weigh'd and conſider'd, we humbly conceive, that it cannot be thought amiſs that further Application ſhould be made to his Excellency touching this Affair; and not doubting, but that the Hon. Board will willingly promote and forward a Thing ſo requiſite to be accompliſh'd; and for the avoiding the great Diſquiet of the Minds of his Majeſty's good Subjects inhabiting this Province, do therefore moſt earneſtly move the Board, that they would do what they may think adviſeable, conſiſtent with their Duty and Station, to incline his Excellency to ſign the Warrant above mention'd.

The Houſe then proceeded to the Buſineſs of the Province; and receiv'd a Meſſage from the Board, recommending the Diſpatch of the *Sachems*, and other *Indians* of the Eaſtern Tribes, purſuant to their own Requeſt, and what Preſents, according to Cuſtom, were proper to be made them. As alſo, That the Board had paſſed the *Bill for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties of Impoſt and Tonnage of Shipping*; which, with the Amendments, were read, and concurr'd to by the Houſe.

Saturday, July 5, *Voted*, That *Eliſha Cook*, Eſq; and Mr. *Stephen Hall*, with ſuch as the Hon. Board ſhall appoint, be a Committee to make ſuch Preſents to the *Indian Sachems*, as they ſhall think fit, not exceeding 145 *l.* Value.

And, That Mr. *Welles*, Mr. *Cooke*, Captain *Goddard*, Major *Brattle*, and Mr. *Lewis*, be a Committee to prepare an humble Addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty, reſpecting

reſpecting the Difficulties we now labour under, by Reaſon of the male Adminiſtration of our preſent Governor.

And after the Diſpatch of other private Buſineſs of the Province, the Houſe adjourn'd to Tueſday following; at what Time they met, and voted ſeveral Orders for their Regulation; and the next Day, *viz.* Thurſday, *July* 9, Mr. Speaker communicated a Copy of a Letter from *Francis Wilks* and *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſqs. their Agents in *England*, dated *London*, *April* 25, 1729, and another from the ſame, incloſing a Copy of the Report of the Lords of Trade on the Houſe's Memorial to his Majeſty; the Agents Petition to the Lords of the Council, and their Lordſhip's Order thereon; the Arguments uſed by the Attorney and Solicitor General before the Lords of Trade; the Arguments uſed by the Council of the Houſe, before the Board of Trade; the Bill for better Preſervation of his Majeſty's Woods, *&c.* Reaſons for encouraging the Importation of Iron from the Plantations; Obſervations on the Caſe of the Province, *&c.* the Arguments on both Sides, as taken down at the Hearing before the Lords of the Committee of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council; the Account of Charges in ſoliciting the Affairs of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of the *Maſſachuſets Bay*; which were all read: As alſo,

A Letter from *Jeremiah Dummer*, Eſq; dated *London*, *May* 3, 1729, reſpecting the Publick Affairs of the Province at the Court of *Great Britain*. As alſo,

A Memorial of ſundry Merchants of *Boſton*, ſetting forth ſundry Burthens they labour under, by extraordinary Fees lately levy'd on the Shipping, and praying Relief: Which was committed to the Committee for Grievances appointed the 5th of *July*.

Then they proceeded to enquire whether the Board had paſſed on the Vote of the Houſe with relation to the *Indian* Preſents, and finding they had not, they voted that his Excellency ſhould be deſired again to concur with their Reſolution on that Head.

As alſo, whether the Board had paſſed on their Vote for the ſupplying their Agents with 500 *l. Sterl.* which they likewiſe found not proceeded on.

Voted, That a Meſſage be ſent to his Excellency the Governor, to acquaint him, that the Houſe is deſirous to enter into the Conſideration of the uſual Allowances, and therefore deſire his Excellency to paſs the Supply

of

of the Treaſury, that ſo the Honour and Dignity of the Government, may be ſupported.

Sent up by Major *Brattle*, Mr. *Lemmon*, and Mr. *Lynde*, a Meſſage to the Hon. Board, to inform them, That the Houſe had receiv'd a Letter from the Agents, incloſing ſundry Papers reſpecting their Affairs at the Court of *Great Britain*, which the Houſe is ready to communicate to them, if they deſire to ſee them: Who return'd, They had deliver'd the Meſſage to his Excellency, who ſaid, 'He was ready to paſs the Supply of the Treaſury, but ſhould do it in no other Way than what was practis'd before the Year 1721; and that, if the Houſe did not proceed to the Conſideration of Allowances, it would be their own Fault.' They alſo ſaid, They had deliver'd the Meſſage to the Hon. Board, who inform'd them, They were deſirous to ſee the Agents Letter, and Papers inclos'd.

Whereupon they were order'd to be carry'd up.

Voted, That the Committee of Petitions be added to that for Grievances.

July 10, They then proceeded to the private Buſineſs of the Province, and directed 1000 *l.* Bills of Credit to be iſſu'd by the Treaſurer, to purchaſe Goods to be ſent to Capt. *Joſeph Kellogg*, Truck-Maſter near *Northfield*, and ſettled as a Fund; and 2dly, for Repayment thereof, a Tax of the like Sum upon the Polls and Eſtates within the Province, to be levy'd as the General Aſſembly in the Year 1730, ſhall think fit.

A Bill was read the firſt Time, *for appointing and aſſeſſing a Tax of Pounds.* And then it was voted, That at four in the Afternoon, the Houſe would enter into the Conſideration of an Allowance to his Excellency.

Then the Vote of 1000 *l.* to the Truck-Maſter near *Northfield*, was brought down non-concurr'd by the Council: 'For that it appear'd to this Board, by the Treaſurer's Accounts, that there is a ſufficient Sum of Money in his Hands, to purchaſe the afore-mention'd Goods, without any new Supply.

Which Non-concurrence being read, the Houſe reſolved 'to adhere to their Vote, inaſmuch as the Debts already contracted, which the Court is bound to diſcharge, will demand the whole Sum now in the Treaſurer's Hand;' Which they ſent up for Concurrence.

In the Afternoon of the ſame Day, a Petition of Mr. *Joſeph Hiller*, praying Allowance for his Service as Attorney

torney General in this Province the laſt Year, for the Reaſons mention'd, was read, and it was reſolv'd, 'That the Sum of Five Pounds be allow'd and paid out 'of the Publick Treaſury to the Petitioner Mr. *Joſeph* 'Hiller, in full Conſideration of the Services therein 'mention'd;' which they ſent up for Concurrence.

Voted, That Mr. *Lewis*, Mr. *Cuſhing*, Mr. *Lynde*, and Mr. *Wainwright*, be a Committee to take into Conſideration the Tax Bill, and report what Amendments may be proper to be made.

Order'd, That Major *Gerriſh* go up with a Meſſage to the Hon. Board, to enquire whether they have paſs'd on the Vote for ſupplying the Agents with 500 *l. Sterl.* who return'd, It was non-concurr'd.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. *Cuſhing*, Clerk of the Council, *viz.*

Mr. Speaker,

IT is his Excellency's Pleaſure, that this Great and General Court or Aſſembly be prorogu'd to Wedneſday the 20th Day of Auguſt *next, to meet here at the Court-houſe at* Salem, *at* 10 *o'Clock in the Morning: And the ſaid Great and General Court is prorogu'd accordingly.*

Thus ended this buſtling Seſſion; and here we are obliged to break off for want of Room, but will continue this Account in the next *Regiſter*.

A LIST of the Sheriffs of England *and* Wales, *for the Year* 1730, *as appointed by his Majeſty in Council, the* 18*th of* December, 1729.

BErks,	William Noake, *Eſq*;
Bedford,	*Sir* John Napier, *Bart.*
Bucks,	Poſtponed.
Cumberland,	Eldred Curwen, *Eſq*;
Cheſter,	John Daniel *of* Daresbury, *Eſq*;
Cantab. & Hunt.	James Anthony, *Eſq*;
Devon,	Robert Marwood, *Eſq*;
Dorſet,	Poſtpon'd.
Derby,	Poſtpon'd.
Ebor'	*Sir* William St. Quintin, *Bart.*
Eſſex,	John How *of* Stonedon, *Eſq*;

Glouceſter,

Glouceſter,	Poſtpon'd.
Hertford,	Francis Gulſton, *Eſq;*
Hereford,	Thomas Davies *of* Newhouſe, *Eſq;*
Kent,	Mawdiſly Beſt, *Eſq;*
Leiceſter,	William Wells, *Eſq;*
Lincoln,	Charles Fitzwilliams *of* Clicksby, *Eſq;*
Monmouth,	Lewis Morgan *of* Newport, *Eſq;*
Northumb'	Francis Blake Delavall, *Eſq;*
Northampton,	Poſtpon'd.
Norfolk,	Richard Tubby, *Eſq;*
Nottingham,	William Shipman, *Eſq;*
Oxon,	Joſeph Taylor, *Eſq;*
Rutland,	William Tampion, *Eſq;*
Salop,	John Harris *of* Crockton, *Eſq;*
Somerſet,	John Piggot *of* Brockley, *Eſq;*
Stafford,	John Arden, *Eſq;*
Suffolk,	Poſtpon'd.
Southampton,	Richard Love *of* Froxfield, *Eſq;*
Surry,	Samuel Kent, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	Ogle Riggs *of* Haldiſt, *Eſq;*
Warwick,	Samuel Allen, *Eſq;*
Worceſter,	William Bromley *of* Abberley, *Eſq;*
Wilts,	Ezekiel Wallis, *Eſq;*

South-Wales.

Brecon,	Watſon Powell *of* Tillſglaſe, *Eſq;*
Carmarthen,	Rawleigh Manſell *of* Court, *Eſq;*
Cardigan,	John Lewes *of* Laulleer, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	John Llewelin *of* Yuis 'y gerron, *Eſq;*
Pembroke,	James Lloyd *of* Kilrhue, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	John Tyler *of* Norton, *Eſq;*

North-Wales.

Angleſey,	Henry Williams *of* Langoed, *Eſq;*
Caernarvon,	Maurice Wynne *of* Penybryn, *Eſq;*
Denbigh,	Robert Maurice *of* Aſtrad, *Eſq;*
Flint,	Edward Dimmock *of* Penley, *Eſq;*
Merioneth,	Foulk Lloyd *of* Kilan, *Eſq;*
Montgomery,	Richard Mitton *of* Garth, *Eſq;*

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Omitted in the preceding Diary, towards the End of the Year 1728.

DECEMBER, 1728.

Dec. 3. DY'D at *Moſcow*, the Princeſs *Natalia Petrowna Alexowitz*, Grand Princeſs of all *Ruſſia*, only Siſter to the *Czar*, *Peter* II. aged fourteen Years, four Months, and ten Days.

— Dy'd in *Jamaica*, *Joſeph Pointz*, Eſq; Brother of his Excellency *Stephen Pointz*, Eſq; his Majeſty's third Plenipotentiary Embaſſador at the Congreſs of *Soiſſons*.

5. Mr. *William Hodgskin* made Clerk of the Stables to his Royal Highneſs Prince *Frederick*.

— Mr. *Baſnett*, made Lace-man to his Royal Highneſs the Prince.

17. A Proclamation publiſh'd in *Ireland*, for the farther Prorogation of the Parliament of that Kingdom to the 17th of *April* next.

19. Dy'd Mr. *Weſtcomb*, one of the Clerks of the Admiralty.

— Mr. *Thomas Sawbridge*, M. A. appointed Dean of *Fernes* in *Ireland*.

— Mr. *William Hayward*, made Land-Waiter in the Port of *London*, in the Room of Mr. *Joſeph Maſham*, who was preferr'd to And,

Mr. *George Cunningham* made Land-Waiter in the Port of *Liverpool*, in the Room of Mr. *Samuel Ruſſel*, deceas'd.

21. Dy'd *William Millner*, Eſq; Deputy-Auditor of the Principality of *Wales*.

— The Lady *Parkins*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Parkins* of *Bunney* in the County of *Nottingham*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

21. Dy'd Mrs. *Trenchard* of *Fulford* near *Crediton* in *Devonſhire*, Widow of She was Siſter of *Roger Tuckfield* of *Raddon-Court* in the ſaid County, Eſq;

Dec. 23. Dy'd the Lady *Catharine Clarke*, Wife of *Godfrey Clarke* of *Chilcot* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq; She was one of the Daughters of *Philip-Dormer Stanhope*, Earl of *Cheſterfield*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Mathew Snablin*, Senior Bridge-Maſter.

— The Lady *O-Brian*, Wife of Sir *Edward O-Brian*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

24. Dy'd *Butler* of *Banbury* in the County of *Oxford*, Eſq;

— Mr. *Stoke* made Tide-Surveyor in the Port of *Briſtol*, in the Room of Mr. *John Bracegirdle*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Frederick Aſhfield*, Eſq; one of the Decipherers belonging to the Office of the Secretaries of State.

— Dy'd at *Eyſenach* in *Germany*, the Duke *John-William* of *Saxe-Eyſenach*, in the 63d Year of his Age, being born the 7th of *October*, 1666. The 28th of *November*, 1690, he marry'd the Princeſs *Emilia* of *Naſſau-Dietz*, who dying the 16th of *February*, 1695, he marry'd to his ſecond Wife, the 27th of *February*, 1697, the Princeſs *Chriſtina-Juliana* of *Baden-Dourlach*, who dy'd the 10th of *July*, 1707. The 28th of *July* the Year following, he marry'd to his third Wife the Princeſs *Magdalen Sibylla* of *Saxe-Weiſſenfels*. He had by his firſt Wife, *William-Henry*, who ſucceeds him, and one Princeſs, who is dead; by his ſecond Marriage he had three Princes, who are all dead, and three Princeſſes, the eldeſt of whom is marry'd to the Duke *John-Adolphus* of *Saxe-Weiſſenfels*; and by his third Marriage, one Prince, and two Princeſſes, the eldeſt of whom is alſo dead.

26. Dy'd *Baſtwick Johnſon*, Eſq; Deputy-Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

— Mr. *Butler*, Miniſter of St. *Anne's-Alderſgate*, appointed Prebendary of *Yeld-ſtreet* in the Cathedral of St. *Paul's*, *London*.

— Dy'd Sir *Richard Oſbaldiſton* of *Honanby* in the Eaſt-Riding of the County of *York*, Knt.

— Dy'd *Alleſon*, D.D. Rector of *Middleton* in the County of *Durham*.

27. Dy'd *George Verney*, D. D. Lord *Willoughby* of *Brook*, Dean of *Windſor*, and Regiſter of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter. He was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Richard Verney*, Eſq;

Dec. 27. Dy'd Mrs. *Jane Temple*, Daughter of *Henry Temple*, Lord Viſcount *Palmerſton* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

— Mr. *John Shorey* made Pewterer to his Royal Highneſs the Prince.

28. Dy'd Sir *Thomas Johnſon*, Knt. ſome Time Collector of the Cuſtoms in *Virginia*, and Member of Parliament for the Town of *Liverpool* in *Lancaſhire*.

— Dy'd *Richard Ambler*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtice of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

— *Francis Fane* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law, and ſtanding Counſel to the Board of Trade and Plantations, made Attorney-General to his Royal Highneſs the Prince.

— *Edward Weſton*, Eſq; appointed Controller of the Duties on Salt, in the Room of *Hall*, Eſq; deceas'd.

Dec. 30. Dy'd the Lady *O Carrol*, Wife of Sir *Daniel O Carrol* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Bart. She was the only Daughter of *Thomas Jervoiſe* of *Herthered* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; by his firſt Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Gilbert Clark* of *Chilcot* in the County of *Derby*, Bart.

JANUARY, 1729.

Jan. 1. *John Campbell*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, marry'd to the Lady *Margaret Campbell*, ſecond Daughter of *Hugh Campbell*, Earl of *Loudon*.

2. Mr. *Jacob Tonſon* appointed Stationer to his Royal Highneſs the Prince.

— His Majeſty appointed *Walter Titley*, Eſq; to take Care of his Majeſty's Affairs at the Court of the King of *Denmark*, during the Abſence of the Lord *Glenorchy*.

3. Dy'd Mrs. *Parſons*, Wife of *Henry Parſons* of *Wickham-Mills* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— *Robert Alton*, Eſq; appointed Solicitor of Law-Suits relating to the Quit-Rents, Forfeitures, and other Rents of the Crown in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the Room of *Richard Nuthall*, Eſq;

6. Dy'd the Lady *Parker*, Relict of Sir *Henry Parker* of *Honington* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. She was Daughter of Dr. *Hyde*, Biſhop of *Salisbury*.

Jan. 6.

Jan. 6. His Majeſty was pleaſed to order Letters Patents to paſs under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, for creating his Royal Highneſs *Frederick-Lewis* (the Prince of *Great Britain*, Electoral Prince of *Brunſwick-Lunenburgh*, Duke of *Cornwall* and *Rothſaye*, Duke of *Edinburgh*, Marqueſs of the *Iſle of Ely*, Earl of *Eltham*, Viſcount of *Lanceſton*, Baron of *Snaudon* and of *Renfrew*, Lord of the Iſles and Steward of *Scotland*, and Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter) Prince of *Wales* and Earl of *Cheſter*.

— Dy'd *Alexander Abercromby* of *Glaſſaugh* in *Scotland*, Eſq;

7. The Lord *Gairles*, eldeſt Son of *James Stuart*, Earl of *Galloway*, marry'd to the Lady *Catharine Cochran*, Daughter of *John Cochran*, Earl of *Dondonald*.

About this Time his Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to make the following Alterations and Additions to the Liſt of the Sheriffs of *England* and *Wales* for the Year 1729: Which Liſt is printed at the End of the laſt *Regiſter*, *viz.*

Cheſter,	*John Spence* of *Huntington*, Eſq;
Glouceſter,	*Joſeph Small*, Eſq;
Hertford,	*John Turvin* of *Gellſton*, Eſq;
Lincoln,	*Henry Andrews*, Eſq;
Warwick,	Sir *Colbery Holt*, Bart.
Wilts,	*Henry Hungerford* of *Tyfield*, Eſq;
	South-Wales.
Radnor,	*Harford Jones* of *Walton*, Eſq;
	North-Wales.
Merioneth,	*Thomas Owen* of *Cwurçadian*, Eſq;

8. Dy'd *Thomas Perrot*, Eſq; one of the Regiſters of the High Court of Chancery.

— Colonel *Fielding*, marry' to Mrs. *Hill*, Reliſt of *Hill* of *Salisbury*, Eſq;

9. *Richard Luther* of *Mileſs* near *Ongar* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Charlotte Chamberlayn*, Daughter of Dr. *Chamberlayn*.

This Day the King's Letters Patents paſſed the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, for creating his Royal Highneſs Prince *Frederick*, Prince of *Wales* and Earl of *Cheſter*.

— The Lord *Charles Cavendiſh*, third Son of *William Cavendiſh*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, marr'd to the Lady *Anne de Grey*, Daughter *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*.

11. Dy'd Mrs. *Joye*, Reliſt of *Peter Joye*, Eſq; ſome Time Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hoſpital, aged 90 Years.

Jan. 11. Dy'd at *Wardour-Caſtle* in *Wiltſhire*, Baron *Eurard*, Father-in-Law of *Thomas Arundel*, Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*.

12. Dy'd *Joſeph Bagual* of *Roehampton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; He had been one of the greateſt Sugar-Bakers in *England*.

13. *John Norris*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir *John Norris*, marry'd to Mrs. *Judith Weſtern*, eldeſt Daughter of *Robert Weſtern*, Eſq;

14. Dy'd the Lady Viſcounteſs of *Hereford*, Wife of *Price Devereux*, Lord Viſcount *Hereford*. She was Daughter of *Samuel Sandys* of *Ombersby-Court* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Leeds* in *Yorkſhire*, *Robert Kaye*, Eſq; an eminent Merchant of that Place, and Brother of Sir *John Kaye* of *Denby-Grange* in that County, Bart.

— Dy'd *Daniel Carnegie*, Earl of *Northesk*, and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son the Lord *Roſehill*.

— Sir *John Bowden*, Knt. appointed his Majeſty's Solicitor in Criminal Cauſes in *Ireland*, in the Room of *Thomas Pocklington*, Eſq;

15. Dy'd Sir *John Colbatch*, D. D. in a very advanc'd Age.

— Mr. *Comyns*, Clerk of Clerks-Hall, made Accountant-General of the Duties on Malt and Hops in the Office of Exciſe, in the Room of Mr. *John Tooker*, who was removed.

— Dy'd *Samuel Pitts* of *Kier* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq;

— The Dutcheſs of *Bridgewater*, Wife of *Scroop Egerton*, Duke of *Bridgewater*, brought to Bed of a Son.

16. Dy'd *William Colner*, D. D. Miniſter of St. *Lawrence-Jewry*.

— Dy'd *Edward Clopton* of *Clopton* near *Stratford upon Avon* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq, He was Son of Sir *William Clopton* of *Clopton*, Knt. by *Barbara*, only Daughter and Heir of Sir *Edward Walker*, Knt. Garter Principal King at Arms.

17. *Thomas Coningesby*, Eſq; Grandſon of *Thomas* Earl *Coningesby*, and *Edmund Bramſton*, Eſq; Nephew to the Lord Viſcount *Torrington*, appointed Gentlemen Uſhers to the Prince of *Wales*; and

William

William Wentworth, Eſq; Nephew to *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Strafford*, *Charles Hawley*, Eſq; and *Smith*, Eſq; appointed Gentlemen Waiters to his Royal Highneſs. And

Francis Smith, and *William le Grand*, Eſq; Pages of Honour.

On the 15th, came on the Election for Governors, and this Day for the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal *African* Company for the Year enſuing, at which Time were declar'd, The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, Governor; Sir *Bibye Lake*, Bart. Sub-Governor; the Hon. Sir *Thomas Saunderſon*, Knight of the Bath, Deputy-Governor; Court of Aſſiſtants, *John Baker*, *Edward Barker*, *Thomas Bodicoate*, *John Bodicoate*, *Chriſtian Cole*, *William Corbett*, * *Robert Cruikſhank*, * *Joſeph Danvers*, * *Richard Evans*, *Daniel Finch*, *Charles Hayes*, Eſqrs. Mr. *John Janſen*, *Peter Meyer*, the Hon. *Francis Negus*, *Henry Parſons*, *Benjamin Periam*, *Ralph Radcliff*, *Abraham Reynardſon*, * *Joſeph Reynardſon*, * *Thomas Revell*, Eſqs. The Rt. Hon. Sir *Robert Sutton*, Knight of the Bath; *St. Quintin Thompſon*, *John Torriano*, Eſq; and *Fr. Townley*, Eſq;

N. B. Thoſe with this Mark * were not in the former Direction.

— Dy'd Sir *John Hume* of *Blackada* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Bart.

18. The Counteſs of *Albemarle*, Wife of *William-Anne Kepell*, Earl of *Albemarle*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Mrs. —— *Brudenel*, Wife of *James Brudenel*, Eſq; Brother to *George* Earl of *Cardigan*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd at *Rome* the Cardinal *Laurence Cozza*, in the 75th Year of his Age, being born at *St. Laurence* in the Dioceſe of *Motefiaſco*, the 21ſt of *March*, 1654. He had been General of the *Minims* of the ſtrict Obſervance of the Rule of St. *Francis*, commonly known by the Name of *Cordeliers*; and Guardian of the Holy Land. The Pope made him a Cardinal in the Conſiſtory of the 28th of *November* 1726; and on the 7th of *December*, his Holineſs gave him the Title of St. *Laurence in Pane & Perna*, which he reſign'd the 9th of *January* 1727, to take that of St. *Mary de Ara Cœli*.

19. Dy'd at the Age of about 57 Years, *William Congreve*, Eſq; one of the moſt valuable Men, as well as fineſt Writers of his Age and Country. He was the Author of five excellent Plays, *viz. The Old Batchelor*, *The*

The Double Dealer, *Love for Love*, *The Mourning Bride*, and *The Way of the World*. He was one of the Four Patent Searchers in the Port of *London*, and Secretary to the Iſland of *Jamaica*.

Jan. 19. Dy'd *Ellis St. John* of *Farley* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

21. The King went to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual State and Solemnity, and open'd the Parliament with a moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes.

— His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* was introduced into the Houſe of Peers, by the Lord Privy Seal, the Dukes of *Ancaſter*, *Dorſet*, *&c.* and took the Oaths, and his Seat accordingly.

— *Lee*, Eſq; Nephew of *George-Henry*, Earl of *Litchfield*, and *Killigrew*, Eſq; Son of *Henry Killigrew*, Eſq; who was Privy-Purſe to his preſent Majeſty, when Prince of *Wales*, made Pages of Honour to the three eldeſt Princeſſes, in the Room of *Francis Saville*, and *William Le Grand*, Eſqrs. who were promoted to be Pages of Honour to the Prince of *Wales*.

22. Dy'd *Baſil Herne*, Eſq; one of the Six Clerks in the Court of Chancery.

— *George Gordon*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Bowdler*, Daughter of *Thomas Bowdler*, Eſq;

— *Samuel Eyre*, D. D. made a Prebendary in the Cathedral Church of *Salisbury*, in the Room of *Colnet*, D. D. deceas'd.

23. Signor *Vignola*, Reſident of the Republick of *Venice*, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*.

— Dy'd *Joſeph Harvey*, Eſq; He had been Sealer to the Great Seal upwards of fifty Years: Which Office by his Death devolv'd on *Edward Dapper* of *Edmonton*, Eſq;

— *Hammond*, Eſq; appointed Controller of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Briſtol*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Perrot*, Eſq; Deputy-Regiſter of the High Court of Chancery.

— Dy'd at *Mentz* in *Germany*, *Lotharius-Francis de Schonborn*, Archbiſhop-Elector of *Mentz*, in the 74th Year of his Age, being born the 14th of *September*, 1655. This Prince, who was Son of *Philip-Erwin* of *Schonborn* Count of *Rigelsberg*, who dy'd the 24th of *October* 1668, and of *Mary-Urſula* Counteſs of *Greffnola*, who dy'd in 1682, was elected Biſhop of *Bamberg* in 1693, and Coadjutor of *Mentz* the 23d of *October* 1694. He took

Poſſeſſion of the Electorate of *Mentz* the 20th of *March* of the following Year, after the Death of the Elector *Francis* Baron of *Ingelheim*; and was ſucceeded in the Electorate by the Prince Palatine *Francis-Lewis* of *Neubourg*, Elector of *Triers*, Biſhop of *Breſlau*, and of *Worms*, and Provoſt of *Elwangen*, who was choſen his Coadjutor the 25th of *October*, 1710.

Jan. 25. Dy'd *Leonard Street*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, Steward of the Borough-Court in *Southwark*, and Barriſter at Law.

25. Dy'd *Thomas Walham*, Eſq; who for near forty Years had been Deputy-Regiſter of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*.

— *Thomas Arundel*, Baron *Arundel* of *Wardour*, and Count of the Sacred *Roman* Empire, marry'd to the Lady *Anne Herbert*, Daughter of *William Herbert*, Marqueſs of *Powys*.

26. Dy'd *John Holt* of *Redgrave* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; Son of *Rowland Holt*, Eſq; and Nephew of Sir *John Holt*, formerly Chief Juſtice of *England*.

— Dy'd in Childbed Mrs. *Williams*, Wife of *Thomas Williams*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Nicholas Williams* of *Rhyd-Odin* in *Carmarthenſhire*, Bart.

27. *Richard Evans*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for *Queensborough* in the County of *Kent*, in the Room of *Sprig Maneſty*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dr. *Robert Clavering*, Biſhop of *Llandaff*, tranſlated to the See of *Peterborough*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *White Kennet*.

— The Lady *Harriot Boyle*, youngeſt Daughter of *George Hamilton*, Earl of *Orkney*, and Wife of the Lord *Boyle*, only Son of *Charles* Earl of *Orrery*, deliver'd of a Son.

— The Princeſs, Spouſe of the Hereditary Prince of *Modena*, brought to Bed at *Genoa*, of a Princeſs.

— Dy'd Colonel *Sydney*, only Brother of *John Sydney*, Earl of *Leiceſter*.

28. *George Abington* of *Compton* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Barbara Wyndham*, Daughter of *Wyndham* of *Ditton* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq;

29. *James Pelham*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Newark upon Trent*, appointed Secretary to the Prince of *Wales*.

Jan. 29.

Jan. 29. Dy'd Mr. *Richard Shuckburgh*, an eminent Millener in *Covent-Garden*, deſcended from the ancient Family of the *Shuckburghs* of *Shuckburgh* in the County of *Warwick*.

— Dy'd of the Small-Pox, *Richard Shales*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Mr. *Charles Shales*, an eminent Banker.

— *Thomas Aldridge*, Eſq; Senior Clerk of the Regiſters Office in Chancery, appointed Deputy-Regiſter, in the Room of *Thomas Perrot*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Henry Hammond*, Clerk to the *Cooper's* Company.

— *John Gould*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company, Nephew of Sir *Nathaniel Gould* of *Newington* in the County of *Middleſex*, Kt. and *Samuel Ongley*, Eſq; Nephew of Sir *Samuel Ongley* of *Warden* in the County of *Bedford*, Kt. elected Members of Parliament for *New Shoreham* in *Suſſex*, in the Room of the ſaid Sir *Nathaniel Gould*, and *Francis Chamberlayne* of *Thorpe* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq; both deceas'd.

— Sir *Thomas Lee* of *Hartwell-Houſe* in the County of *Bucks*, Bart. unanimouſly choſen Knight of the Shire for that County, in the Room of *Richard Hampden* of *Hampden-Magna* in the ſaid County, Eſq; deceas'd.

30. *James Lumley*, Eſq; Brother of *Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, elected Member of Parliament for the City of *Chicheſter*, in the Room of his Brother *Charles Lumley*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Charles-Counter Nicoll* of *Wherewell* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the City of *Peterborough*, in the Room of *John*, Earl *Fitz-Williams* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceas'd.

31. Mr. *Francis Williams*, Attorney at Law, choſen Clerk of the *Cooper's* Company, in the Room of Mr. *Henry Hammond*, deceas'd.

— *William Acton* of *Branford-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; elected Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Orford* in that County, in the Room of *Pryſe Devereux*, Eſq; who made his Election for the County of *Montgomery*.

— Dy'd Sir *Edward Ernle* of *Maddington* in *Wilts*, Bart. and of *Charborough* in *Dorſetſhire*, which laſt Eſtate he came poſſeſs'd of by marrying *Frances* ſole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Erle* of *Charborough*, Eſq; (General of the Foot, Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, and one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Anne*) by whom he had Iſſue two Daughters, *Frances*, who dy'd unmarry'd, and

and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Henry Drax* of *Ellerton-Abby* in the County of *York*, Eſq; Sir *Edward* repreſented the Borough of *Wareham* in *Dorſetſhire* in ſeveral Parliaments, and was deſcended from the ancient Family of the *Ernele's* near *Chicheſter* in *Suſſex*, in which County they continu'd 'till the Beginning of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. Of this Family was *John Ernele* of *Chicheſter* in *Suſſex*, who remarkably diſtinguiſh'd himſelf when Knight of the Shire for that County in the Parliament holden at *Wincheſter*, 4 *Edw.* 3. A Deſcendant from *John* aforeſaid, was *John Ernele*, Attorney-General to *Henry* VII. and *Henry* VIII. and afterwards Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas. A Deſcendant from him was Sir *John Ernele*, Chancellor of the Exchequer the later End of the Reign of King *Charles* II. Sir *Edward* leaving no Male Iſſue, the Dignity of a Baronet in this ancient Family became extinct.

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1. Dy'd of the Small-Pox, Mrs. *Gorge*, Wife of *Richard Gorge*, Eſq; to whom ſhe was marry'd the 9th of *January* laſt.

— Dy'd the excellent Comedian Mr. *James Spiller*.

— *Benet Garrard*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Samuel Garrard*, Bart. who was Lord Mayor of *London* in 1710, appointed Curſitor for the Counties of *Wilts* and *Stafford*, in the Room of *Jeremiah Hale*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Walſham*, Eſq; who had been many Years in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*.

— This Day his Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Cheſter, *Robert Davis* of *Manley*, Eſq;
Warwick, *William Chamberlayne* of *Stony-Thorp*, Eſq;
Merioneth, *Griffith Roberts* of *Blaenyddal*, Eſq;

— Sir *Richard Mill* of *Woolbeding* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart. elected Member of Parliament for *Midhurſt* in that County, in the Room of *Alan Broderick*, Baron and Viſcount *Middleton* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceas'd.

3. Dy'd *Charles Lowe*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, Chapter-Clerk to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, and Coroner of that City and Liberty.

Feb. 3.

Feb. 3. *John Harris*, D. D. Dean of *Burien* in *Cornwal*, Clerk of the Cloſet to her Majeſty, Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Canterbury*, made Biſhop of *Landaff*, vacant by the Tranſlation of Dr. *Robert Clavering* to the See of *Peterborough*.

— Mrs. *Prideaux*, Wife of *John Prideaux*, Eſq; brought to Bed of two Daughters, who both dy'd the ſame Day.

— *Thomas Robinſon* of *Rookby-Park* in the County of *York*, Eſq; marry'd to the Lady *Lechmere*, Relict of *Nicholas* Lord *Lechmere* of *Evesham*.

4. *Thomas Scot* of *Chigwell* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; marry'd to the Widow of Mr. *William Hare*, an eminent Orange-Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Pacey*, youngeſt Son of *Henry Pacey* of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq;

— *Daniel Jell*, Eſq; Secretary to the Biſhops of *Peterborough* and *Glouceſter*, and Regiſter of the Dioceſe of *Landaff*, appointed Chapter-Clerk to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, in the Room of *Charles Lowe*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *William Yaldwyn* of *Blackdown* near *Midhurſt* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq;

5. Dy'd Mrs. *Robins*, Wife of *Charles Robins* of the *Middle Temple*, Eſq; ſhe was the youngeſt Daughter of *William Duncombe* of *Battleſden* in the County of *Bedford*, Eſq;

— *Thomas Hawes*, Eſq; one of the Clerks to the Lords of the Admiralty, and Treaſurer of the Six-penny Stamp-Office on Sailors Tickets, appointed Judge-Advocate on Board his Majeſty's Fleet; and

William Allix, Eſq; appointed Treaſurer of the Six-penny Stamp-Office, in the Room of the ſaid Mr. *Hawes*.

6. Dy'd *John Radburn* of *Bromley* near *Bow* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; an eminent *Spaniſh* Merchant of *London*.

— Mr. *Haytor*, Chaplain to Dr. *Lancelot Blackburn*, Archbiſhop of *York*, appointed one of the Prebendaries of that Cathedral.

— *Charles Taylor*, Eſq; appointed Deputy-Remembrancer of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, in the Room of *John Harding*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Guido Clinton*, Regiſter of the Dioceſe of *Bath* and *Wells*.

Feb. 6. *Philip Mercier*, Eſq; one of the Pages of the Bedchamber to the Prince of *Wales*, appointed Painter to his Royal Highneſs.

7. *Edward Whitacre*, Eſq; Son of *Edward Whitacre*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law, appointed Steward of the Borough-Court in *Southwark*, in the Room of *Leonard Street*, Eſq; deceas'd.

8. *Robert Bruce*, Eſq; Brother of *Thomas Bruce*, Earl of *Aylesbury*, marry'd to Mrs. *Frances Blackett*, Daughter of

— Dy'd *Joſeph Hall*, Eſq; who had been one of the Serjeants at Arms.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Brain*, Wife of *James Brain* of *Tottenham*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— *John Le Hardy*, Eſq; appointed Procurator in the Iſle of *Jerſey*, in the Room of *Philip Legeyt*, Eſq;

9. Dy'd the Lady *Compton*, Wife of Sir *William Compton* of *Hartbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Bart. She was Daughter and Heir of the ancient Family of the *Hydes* of *Hurſt* in the County of *Berks*.

10. Dy'd *John Taylor*, Eſq; Treaſurer of the Hoſpitals of *Bridewell* and *Bethlehem*.

— Mr. *Wynne*, A. M. made Regiſter of the Dioceſe of *Bath* and *Wells*, in the Room of Mr. *Guido Clinton*, deceas'd.

— *Matthew Ducie Morton*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of the Lord *Ducie de Moreton*, elected Member of Parliament for *Tregony* in *Cornwal*, in the Room of *Thomas Smith*, Eſq; deceas'd.

11. Mr. *Thorogood*, youngeſt Son of *Catlin Thorogood* of in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Selby*, Daughter of Capt. *Selby* of in the ſame County, Eſq;

12. Dy'd Mr. *George Laſcels* of *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, an eminent *Barbadoes* Merchant.

— *Nathaniel Gould*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the Bank of *England*, Son of *John Gould* of *Hackney* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; choſen Member of Parliament for *Wareham* in *Dorſetſhire*, in the Room of *Joſeph Gaſcoigne* of *Chiſwick* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Richard Weſt*, Eſq; Father of the late Lord High Chancellor of *Ireland*, of the ſame Name.

— *Cunningham*, Eſq; Son of Sir *William Cuningham* of *Calnington* in *Scotland*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Mackenzie*, Daughter of the Lord *Royſton*.

Feb. 12.

Feb. 12. Dy'd at *Meiningen* in *Germany*, of the Small Pox, in the 20th Year of his Age, *Erneſt-Lewis*, Hereditary Prince of *Saxe-Meiningen*.

14. Dy'd *Samuel Rolle* of *Shadwick* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *David Murray* of *Stanhope* in *Scotland*, Bart.

15. Dy'd Mrs. *Theodſia Vernon*, Siſter of *Edward Vernon* of *Nacton* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq;

17. Dy'd Sir *William Holland* of *Quiddenham* in *Norfolk*, Bart. Son of the late Sir *John Holland*, Bart. (Controller of the Houſhold, and one of the Privy Council to Queen *Anne*) by Lady *Rebecca*, Daughter to the Right Honourable *William Paſton*, Earl of *Yarmouth*. Sir *William* was deſcended from Sir *Stephen de Holland*, Kt. who was Lord of *Stevingston*, *Com. Linc.* in the Time of *Edward* the Confeſſor, and is ſuppoſed the common Anceſtor of all the *Hollands* in *England*, who aſſumed their Sirname from *Holland* in *Lincolnſhire*. A Deſcendant of Sir *Stephen's* was *Thomas Holland*, one of the firſt Knights of the Order of the Garter, and Earl of *Kent*, who marry'd *Joan*, Siſter and Heir of *John*, and Daughter of *Edmund Plantagenet*, Earl of *Kent*, younger Son of King *Edward* I. (afterwards Wife of *Edward* the Black Prince, and Mother of King *Richard* II.) by whom he was Progenitor to the *Hollands*, Earls of *Kent*, and Dukes of *Surry*, and alſo to the Earls of *Huntingdon*, and Dukes of *Exeter*, of that Name, who were not more Illuſtrious for their Titles of Honour, than their frequent Intermarriages with the Royal Family. Sir *William Holland*, Bart. marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Arthur Upton*, Merchant, by whom he had no Iſſue, ſo that the Dignity of a Baronet in this ancient Family became extinct: Sir *William* left two Siſters behind him, both unmarry'd.

18. *Francis Stratford*, of in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Pack*, Daughter of

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mrs. *Mary Philips*, only Daughter of Sir *John Philips* of *Picton Caſtle* in the Shire of *Pembroke*, Bart.

— *Henry Somerſet*, Duke of *Beaufort*, took the Oaths, and his Seat in the Houſe of Peers.

— *Robert Hemington*, Eſq; one of the Grooms of the Privy-Chamber, appointed Gentleman Uſher of his Majeſty's Privy-Chamber, in the Room of *Brownlow Sherrard*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

Feb. 18. The Dutcheſs, Spouſe of *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, brought to Bed of a Son.

William Chapple of *Upway* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, made Judge for the Counties of *Carnarvon*, *Merioneth*, and *Angleſea*, in the Room of *William Jeſſop*, Eſq; who was made Second Juſtice of *Cheſter*, in the Room of *John Willes*, Eſq; appointed firſt Juſtice, in the Room of *Spencer Cowper*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Francis Edwards*, Eſq; of *Soho-Square*. He marry'd the Lady *Anne Rich*, Daughter of *Robert Rich*, Earl of *Warwick* and *Holland*, by whom he left Iſſue only one Daughter.

21. Dy'd Mrs. *Elizabeth Branthwaite*, Siſter of *Branthwaite*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law.

22. The Counteſs, Wife of *William Capel*, Earl of *Eſſex*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Mrs. *Byng*, Wife of *Pattee Byng*, eldeſt Son of *George* Lord Viſcount *Torrington*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd *Alexander Montgomery*, Earl of *Eglington*, Lord *Montgomery*, *&c.* and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son a Minor, of about ſix Years of Age.

— *John Evelyn*, Eſq; Son of Sir *John Evelyn* of *Wootton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; appointed a Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of *Wales*.

25. Dy'd Sir *Charles-Cornwallis Lloyd* of *Maes-y-Vellin* in the County of *Cardigan*, Bart. and leaving no Iſſue, the Dignity and Eſtate deſcended to his only Brother *Lucius Lloyd*, Eſq;

26. Dy'd Sir *Edmond Prideaux* of *Netherton* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. deſcended from *Paganus de Prideaux*, who was ſeiz'd of *Prideaux* in *Cornwall*, at the Time of the *Norman* Conqueſt; from whom, after ſeveral Generations, who match'd with the ancient Families of *Orcharton*, *Bodrygan*, *Herle*, *Chicheſter*, *Moyle*, *Edgcomb*, *Powlet*, *Granville*, *Drake*, *&c.* was Sir *Edmond Prideaux* before mention'd, deſcended. He marry'd two Wives, 1ſt, *Mary*, Daughter of *Samuel Reynardſon* of *Hillingdon* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; by whom he had only one Daughter, who is now living unmarry'd; and by his ſecond Wife, *Anne*, Daughter of *Philip Hawkins* of *Pennans* in *Cornwall*, Eſq; he had one Son, who dy'd young, and a Daughter who is ſtill living unmarry'd, and his Executrix; Sir *Edmond*, dying without Iſſue Male, is ſucceeded in the Dignity of a Baronet in this ancient Family,

Family, by his half Brother, Sir *John Prideaux*, Bart. (only Son of Sir *Edmond Prideaux*, Bart. by his ſecond Wife, Mrs. *Elizabeth Saunderſon*) who marry'd the Daughter of the Lord Viſcount *Lisburne*.

27. Sir *John Smith* of *Long Aſhton* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Pym* of *Oxford*.

28. *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, the Lord *Harry Powlet*, Brother of *Charles Powlet*, Duke of *Bolton*, and the Lord *Polwarth*, eldeſt Son of *Hume*, Earl of *Marchmont*, appointed Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to the Prince of *Wales*.

MARCH.

1. Dy'd *Robert Hughes*, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the Red Squadron of his Majeſty's Navy.

— Dy'd Sir *Alexander Gillſon* of *Durie* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Langton*, Widow of *George Langton* of *Langton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq;

2. Dy'd Captain *John Merry*, Governor of the *Hudſon's Bay* Company, and one of the elder Brothers of the Trinity-Houſe.

3. Dy'd *Warburton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Samuel Raby*, Eſq; only Son of *Raby*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, Deputy-Recorder of *London*.

4. Dy'd Dame *Mary Page*, Relict of Sir *Gregory Page* of *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. and Mother of Sir *Gregory Page* of *Ricklemarch* in the ſame County, Bart.

5. Dy'd Mr. *Pughe*, only Son of *John Pughe* of *Mathaverne* in the County of *Montgomery*, Eſq;

— Sir *John Frederick*, Bart. appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Privy Chamber.

— *Pierce*, Eſq; of in *Wales*, marry'd to Mrs. *Furneſe*, Daughter of *Henry Furneſe* of *London*, Merchant, and Niece of Sir *Robert Furneſe* of *Walderſhare* in the County of *Kent*, Bart.

Samuel Salton, D.D. made a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Norwich*, in the Room of Mr. *Benjamin Beck*, deceas'd.

6. Dy'd Sir *William Lowther* of *Swillington* in *Yorkſhire*, Bart. and Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Pontefract* in the ſaid County: He was deſcended from the ancient Family of the *Lowthers* of *Lowther-Hall* in *Weſtmoreland*, where they have flouriſhed beyond

yond the Records of Time, of which Family was Sir *Hugh de Lowther*, Kt. Attorney-General to K. *Edward* I. who had Summons to be at the Parliament held at *Northampton*. Another Sir *Hugh de Lowther*, Kt. was one of the Juſtices of the King's Bench, 5 *Edw.*3. Another *Hugh de Lowther* was made a Knight of the Bath at the Marriage of Prince *Arthur*, eldeſt Son of K. *Henry* VII. After a long Succeſſion of worthy Anceſtors, who have continually ſerved their Country in Parliament, and held conſiderable Poſts, was Sir *William Lowther* of *Leeds* and *Swillinton*, younger Son of Sir *John Lowther* of *Lowther*, Kt. (Anceſtor to the Lord Viſcount *Lonſdale*) which Sir *William* dy'd 1687, aged 80. His Son Sir *William Lowther*, Kt. who was born *Auguſt* 1639, and dy'd *December* 7, 1705, was Father of Sir *William Lowther*, Bart. before-mention'd, who marry'd *Annabella*, Daughter of *Baniſter* Lord *Maynard*, by whom he left ſeveral Children, and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, *William Lowther*, Eſq;

March 7. Dy'd the Lady *Mary Drummond*, Counteſs Dowager Mariſchal of *Scotland*. She was Daughter of *James Drummond*, Earl of *Perth*, and Relict of *William Keith*, Earl Mariſchal of *Scotland*.

8. Dy'd in Childbed, the Wife of *Edward Bootle*, Eſq; She was Daughter of Sir *Thomas Johnſon* of *Liverpool* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Kt.

James Pitt, Eſq; made Surveyor of the Cuſtoms at *Portſmouth*.

9. The Lady *Grant*, Wife of Sir *Archibald Grant* of *Monymoske* in *Scotland*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Son.

— Mr. *John Newham* made a Land-waiter in the Port of *London*, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Allin*, alias *Anguiſh*, who reſign'd.

10. The Lady *Lyn*, Wife of *Charles Townſhend*, Lord *Townſhend* of *Lyn-Regis*, deliver'd of a Son.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Underwood*, Wife of *William Underwood* of in the County of *Cambridge*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Major *Bucknel*, Fort-Major in the Caſtle of *Edinburgh*.

— Dy'd at *Venice*, aged 61 Years, Mr. *John Law*, a Native of *Scotland*, formerly Controller-General of the Finances of *France*.

11. *Adrian Moore*, jun. of *Egham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; marry'd in Mrs. *Crawley*, Daughter of Captain *Crawley* of *Mile-end* in *Middleſex*.

March

March 12. Dy'd at *Edinburgh*, *Collin Campbel*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir *James Campbel* of *Ardinglaſs* in *Scotland*, Bart.

13. *Buſſy Manſell*, Eſq; Uncle of *Thomas Manſell*, Lord *Manſell* of *Margam*, marry'd to the Lady *Barbara Blacket*, Relict of Sir *William Blacket* of *New-Caſtle upon Tyne*, Bart. She was Daughter of *Villiers*, Earl of *Jerſey*.

— Dy'd *Charles Uſher*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, and junior Judge of the Sheriffs Courts of *London*.

14. The Princeſs, Spouſe of the Prince of *Piemont*, Hereditary Prince of *Sardinia* and *Savoy*, brought to Bed at *Turin* of a Princeſs.

— Dy'd *Charles Smith* of in the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Richard Maſters*, D. D. of *Woodford* in the County of *Eſſex*.

— Dy'd at *Meiningen* in *Germany*, the Princeſs *Elizabeth-Eleonora* of *Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel*, Dutcheſs-Dowager of *Saxe-Meiningen*, in the 71ſt Year of her Age, being born the 20th of *September* 1658. This Princeſs was Widow by her firſt Marriage, of Duke *George* of *Mecklembourg*.

— Dy'd at *Wirtzbourg* in *Germany*, *John-Philip*, Count of *Schonborn*, Biſhop and Prince of *Wirtzbourg*, Great Provoſt of *Mentz*, and of the Collegiate Church of St. *Bartholomew* at *Francfort*; and ſucceeded the 7th of *September* 1719, to *John-Philip* of *Groeffenlaws de Valratz*, Great Dean of *Mentz*; who was elected in 1699, Biſhop and Prince of *Wirtzbourg*, and who dy'd the 23d of *July* 1719.

15. Dy'd *John Sutherland*, Eſq; a near Relation of *John* Earl of *Sutherland*.

— The Lady of Dr. *Francis Hare*, Lord Biſhop of *St. Aſaph*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Dy'd Sir *James Long* of *Draycot Cerne* in the County of *Wilts*, Bart. and Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County. He was deſcended from Sir *Thomas Long*, Kt. who had been long Reſident in the County of *Wilts*; and his Deſcendent was *Robert Long*, Eſquire of the Body to King *Henry* VIII. and ſerv'd him at the winning of *Bullen*. After a long Succeſſion of Anceſtors of conſiderable Note, was Sir *Walter Long* of *Wrexhall*, Kt. who marry'd a *Thynne* of Lord *Weymouth*'s Family, and had two Sons; *Walter* (who was knighted, and marry'd the Lady *Jane Ley*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Marlborough*,

Marlborough, Lord High Treaſurer of *England*) and *Robert*, and *Robert*, who was Secretary to King *Charles* II. in his Exile, and at the happy Reſtauration was made Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council, and created a Baronet: He dying a Batchelor in 1673, was ſucceeded according to the Remainder in the Patent, by his Nephew, Sir *James Long*, Bart. who in the Civil Wars commanded a Troop of Horſe for King *Charles* I. and his Grandſon was Sir *James Long*, the laſt Baronet, before mention'd; who marry'd *Henrietta*, Daughter to *Foulk* Lord *Brooke*, by whom he has left two Sons and three Daughters, and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, *James Long*, Eſq;

March 15. Captain *Edward Randolph*, a *Virginia* Merchant of *London*, elected an elder Brother of Trinity-Houſe, in the Room of Captain *John Merry*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Dormer*, Relict of *Dormer* of *Lee* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; who had been one of the Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench.

16. Dy'd Mr. *Cotterel*, Son of Sir *Clement Cotterel*, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd *Jonathan Brawn* of *Chelmsford* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Charles Milborn*, Eſq; Secondary of the Pipe-Office.

— Dy'd Sir *Henry Nelthorp* of *Turfield* in the County of *Bucks*, Bart. aged about 11 Years.

— Dy'd at *Luneville* in *Lorrain*, *Leopold* I. Duke of *Lorrain*, aged 49 Years, 6 Months, and 16 Days, being born the 1ſt of *September* 1679.

17. M. *Platen de Lyn*, Reſident from the Elector Palatine, had his firſt private Audience of the King.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Jones*, Wife of *Henry Jones*, Eſq; and Daughter of Sir *Baldwyn Wake*, Bart.

— *Francis Napier*, Lord *Napier*, marry'd to the Lady *Henrietta Hope*, Daughter of *Charles Hope*, Earl of *Hopton*.

18. Mrs. *Scawen*, Wife of *Thomas Scawen* of *Carſhalton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Thomas Scawen*, Kt. Alderman of *London*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Dy'd the Lady *Anne Hay*, Daughter of *John Hay*, Marqueſs of *Tweedale*, and Wife of *William Roſs*, Lord *Roſs*.

March 19.

March 19. The Convocation of *Canterbury* met at King *Henry* VII's Chapel in *Weſtminſter-Abby*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 28th of *May* following.

— Mr. *Hagarth*, an eminent Deſigner and Engraver, marry'd to Mrs. *Thornhill*, Daughter to Sir *James Thornhill*, Serjeant Painter, and Hiſtory Painter to his Majeſty.

21. Dy'd *Robert Harmeſworth*, Eſq; one of the Keepers of his Majeſty's Council Chamber.

— Dy'd in the 107th Year of his Age, Capt. *Harry Levingſton*, belonging to the Train of Artillery in *Scotland*.

22. Dy'd the Lady *Eaton*, Relict of Sir *James Eaton*, Knt.

— Dy'd *Edward Whitacre*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law.

— Dy'd Sir *Joſephus Woodward* of in the County of *York*, Kt.

23. *William Wroth*, Eſq; Senior Clerk of the Pipe-Office, made Secondary of the ſaid Office, in the Room of *Charles Milborn*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *John Roberton* of *Erneck*, Eſq; appointed Fort Major of the Caſtle of *Edinburgh*, in the Room of Major *Bucknell*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Capt. *William Mackett*, Commander of an *Eaſt-India* Man, call'd *The Princeſs of Wales*.

24. Dy'd *Henry Lamb*, D. D. Prebendary of *Finsbury* in the Cathedral of St. *Paul's*, *London*.

— *Henry de Grey*, Duke of *Kent*, *&c.* marry'd to the Lady *Sophia Bentinck*, Daughter of *William Bentinck*, Earl of *Portland*, by his 2d Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Temple* of *Eaſt-Sheen* in the County of *Surrey*, Kt. and Relict of *John* Lord *Berkeley* of *Stretton*.

— Dy'd Sir *John Malcolm* of *Lochmere* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd the Lady *Henrietta Drummond*, Daughter of

25. Dy'd *Ezekiel Wright*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Nathan Wright*, formerly Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Williamſon*, Wife of Colonel *Williamſon*, Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*.

— Dy'd *Arundel Bealing* of in the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq; Brother to Sir *Richard Bealing*, Kt.

— Mr. *Jonathan Siſſon* of the *Strand*, made Mathematical Inſtrument Maker to the Prince of *Wales*.

March 26. *Wilmot*, M. D. elected Phyſician of St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, in the Room of Dr. *Coteſworth*, who reſign'd.

— Dy'd *Moſs*, D. D. Dean of *Ely*, and Preacher at *Gray's Inn*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Younger*, Widow of *Younger*, D. D. Dean of *Sarum*. She was Siſter of Sir *Reginald Graham* of *Norton-Conyers* in the County of *York*, Bart.

— *Charles Powlet*, Duke of *Bolton*, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Glamorgan*.

— Dy'd at the Age of 85 Years, Major-General *Thomas Handaſide* of *Great Stoughton* in the County of *Huntingdon*.

27. Captain *Benjamin Greenwood*, marry'd to Mrs. *Philippa Merttins*, Daughter of Sir *George Merttins*, Kt.

— A Proclamation publiſh'd in *Ireland*, for the farther proroguing of the Parliament of that Kingdom, from the 17th Day of *April*, to the 21ſt of *Auguſt* following.

28. Dy'd *Purſade*, D. D. formerly Sub-Preceptor to his Royal Highneſs the late Duke of *Glouceſter*.

— *John How* of Eſq; elected Kt. of the Shire for the County of *Wilts*, in the Room of Sir *James Long* of *Draycot-Cerne* in the ſaid County, Bart. deceas'd.

29. A Proclamation publiſh'd, promiſing a Reward of 40 *l.* to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover or apprehend any of the Offenders who lately committed Riots and Robberies in the County of *Cornwall*.

— The Lady *Morgan*, Wife of Sir *William Morgan* of *Tredegar* in the County of *Monmouth*, Knight of the *Bath*, deliver'd of a Daughter.

— Mrs. *Nightingale*, Wife of *Joſeph-Gaſcoigne Nightingale*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

31. Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mrs. *Mary Digby*, eldeſt Daughter of *William Digby*, Baron of *Genſhill* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by his Wife the Lady *Jane Noel*, ſecond Daughter of *Edward Noel*, firſt Earl of *Gainſborough*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Robert Swinburn*, Maſter of the Mercers Company's School in the *Old Jewry*.

— The Workmen began to drive the Piles in the River of *Thames*, in Order to the building of a Bridge from *Putney* to *Fulham*.

APRIL.

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1. Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Lane*, Wife of *John Lane* of *Bentley-Hall* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq;

— *Thomas Powell* of *Nantees* in the County of *Cardigan*, Eſq; upon the Election declared Member of Parliament for the Town of *Cardigan*, in the Room of *Francis Cornwallis*, Eſq; of *Albemarles* in the County of *Carmarthen*, deceas'd. But upon a Scrutiny, *Richard Lloyd* of *Mabus*, Eſq; was found to have the Majority, and was accordingly return'd.

2. Dy'd *Thomas Willoughby*, Baron *Middleton* of *Middleton* in the County of *Warwick*, and Baronet. He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Rothwell* of *Stapleford* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her had Iſſue four Sons, the eldeſt of whom, *Francis Willoughby*, Eſq; ſucceeded him in Honour and Eſtate.

George Mackenzie of Eſq; elected Commiſſioner for the Shires of *Nairn* and *Cromarty*, in the Room of Sir *Kenneth Mackenzie* of *Granville*, Bart. deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Selby*, Widow of *Selby*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law. She was the eldeſt Daughter of Sir *Rowland Alſton* of *Odel* in the County of *Bedford*, Bart.

— Dy'd in an advanc'd Age, *John Robotham*, Eſq; He was the only Son of Sir *John Bobotham*, Kt.

— Dy'd the Lady Dowager of *Edmingston*, Widow of *Wanchop* of *Edmingston*, who had been a Senator of the College of Juſtice in *Edinburgh*.

3. *Philip Wharton*, Duke of *Wharton*, *&c.* having been indicted of High-Treaſon, and required or ſummon'd in four ſeveral Counties, to ſurrender himſelf and anſwer thereto, and having neglected ſo to do, was this Day publickly declar'd a Traitor to this Realm, at the County-Court, held for *Middleſex*, at *Old Brentford*.

— Mr. *Thomas Love*, Glover in *Fleet-ſtreet*, made Glover to the Prince of *Wales*.

4. Dy'd *John Crale* of *Hatton-Garden*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *John Taylor* of *Birons* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

5. Dy'd *Nicholas Eaſton*, Eſq; formerly Commander of the *Sterling-Caſtle* Man of War.

— *David Areskin*, Earl of *Buchan*, conſtituted his Majeſty's High Commiſſioner to the General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*, appointed to meet the firſt Day of *May* next.

April 5. Dy'd Sir *Thomas-Bruce Hope* of *Kinroſs* in *Scotland*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Robert Gordon* of *Cluny* in *Scotland*, Eſq; a very learned Advocate.

6. Dy'd Mr. *King*, Miniſter of the New Chapel in *Long-Acre*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Thornby*, an eminent Accomptant and Solicitor in Chancery.

— Dy'd *John Stanton* of in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq;

7. Dy'd the youngeſt Son of Sir *Philip York*, Kt. his Majeſty's Attorney-General.

— Dy'd *John Campbel* of *Mamore* in *Scotland*, Eſq; 2d Son of *Archibald Campbel*, Earl of *Argyle*, and Uncle of *John Campbell*, firſt Duke of *Argyle*, and Duke of *Greenwich* in *England*.

8. Dy'd in *Newgate*, where he was impriſon'd for Debt, *John Eſſington* of *Wandſworth* in the County of *Surry*, Eſq; who had been High Sheriff of that County.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Dawney*, Wife of *John Dawney*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of *Henry Dawney* of *Cowick* in the County of *York*, Lord Viſcount *Down* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

— Sir *William Lowther* of *Swillington* in the County of *York*, Bart. elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Pontefract* in that County, in the Room of his Father, Sir *William Lowther*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *John Sympſon*, of in the County of *York*, Eſq;

— *Edward Rudge*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Howard*, eldeſt Daughter of *Matthew Howard* of *Hackney* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Prince *Anthony Ferdinand de Gonzagues*, Duke of *Guaſtalla*.

10. *Cockburn*, D. D. marry'd to the Lady *Mary Fielding*, Daughter of *Baſil*, and Siſter of *William Fielding*, Earls of *Denbigh*, *&c.*

— Dy'd *John Jaſper Scheuchzer*, M. D. and F. R. S. alſo a Member of the College of Phyſicians in *London*.

— Mr. *Matthew Beachcroft*, an *Italian* Merchant of *London*, marry'd to Mrs. *Porteen*, only Daughter of Sir *Francis Porteen*, Kt.

11. Dy'd Mr. *John Richards*, an eminent *Spaniſh* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd Sir *Clement Fiſher*, of *Packington* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. He marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Humphrey*

Humphrey Jennens of in the ſaid County, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Mary*, marry'd to *Heneage Finch*, Earl of *Aylesford*; but Sir *Clement* dying without Iſſue Male, the Dignity deſcended to his only Brother *Robert Fiſher*, Eſq;

April 13. Dy'd *Roger Burgoigne*, Eſq; Clerk of the Warrants in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas.

14. Dy'd *Waſhington Shirley*, Earl *Ferrars*, Viſcount *Tamworth*, Baron *Ferrars* of *Chartley*, and Baronet, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of *Stafford*. He marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Levinge*, Kt. one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench in *Ireland*, and by her had Iſſue three Daughters, (the eldeſt of whom, the Lady *Frances Shirley*, marry'd *Joſeph Gaſcoigne Nightingale* of *Enfield* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; another to *Theophilus Haſtings*, Earl of *Huntington*; and a third unmarry'd) but leaving no Iſſue Male, the Honour deſcended to his Brother *Lawrence Shirley*, Eſq;

— Sir *William Yonge* of *Colliton* in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the *Bath*, Son of Sir *Walter Yonge* of *Eſcot* in the ſame County, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Howard*, Daughter of Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*.

15. Dy'd of the Small Pox, *William Trimnel*, D. D. Dean of *Winchester*.

— *Samuel Hilden*, Eſq; elected Governor, and Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Kt. Alderman of *London*, Deputy-Governor of the Bank of *England* for the Year enſuing.

— The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. *John de Lange*, a Native and eminent Merchant of *Holland*.

— Dy'd at *Marſeilles* in *France*, *Collier*, Lord Viſcount *Milſington*, eldeſt Son of *David Collier*, Earl of *Portmore*.

16. The following Gentlemen were choſen Directors of the Bank for the Year enſuing, *viz.* Mr. *Robert Atwood*, Mr. *Bryan Benſon*, *Stamp Brooksbank*, Eſq; Sir *Gerard Conyers*, Kt. and Alderman, *Richard du Cane*, Eſq; *William Farwkner*, Eſq; Mr. *James Gaultier*, Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, Kt. and Alderman, *John Hanger*, Eſq; Sir *William Humfreys*, Kt. Bart. and Alderman, Mr. *William Hunt*, *Chriſtopher Lethieulier*, Eſq; *John Olmius*, Eſq; *Moſes Raper*, Eſq; *William Snelling*, Eſq; the Hon. *Horatio Townſhend*, Eſq; Mr. *Clement Boheme*, *Thomas Cooke*, Eſq; *John Gould*, Eſq; Mr. *Matthew Howard*, *Henry Herring*, Eſq; Sir *William Jolliff*, *Humphrey Marrice*, Eſq; *John Nicoll*, Eſq;

Apr. 16.

Apr. 16. The following Gentlemen choſen Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company, *viz. Abraham Addams*, Eſq; *Dodding Braddyll*, Eſq; *John Bance*, Eſq; * Sir *William Billers*, Kt. and Alderman, * *Charles Boone*, Eſq; Capt. *Richard Boulton*, *Francis Child*, Eſq; Alderman, *John Cooke*, Eſq; Dr. *Caleb Coteſworth*, * Sir *Matthew Decker*, Bart. *John Drummond*, Eſq; Mr. *John Eccleſton*, * Mr. *Leonard Gill*, * *William Goſſelin*, Eſq; *John Gould*, jun. Eſq; *Edward Harriſon*, Eſq; *John Heathcote*, Eſq; Capt. *Robert Hudſon*, *Baltzar Lyell*, Eſq; *Matthew Martin*, Eſq; Mr. *Edward Owen*, * Mr. *Gerard Van Neck*, *Joſias Wordſworth*, Eſq; Mr. *Joſias Wordſworth*, jun.

April 17. *Robert Alſop*, Eſq; Alderman of *London*, unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of the Hoſpitals of *Bridewell* and *Bethlem*, in the Room of *Taylor*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *John St. John*, Eſq; 2d Son of *Henry St. John*, Viſcount *St. John* and Baron of *Batterſea*, marry'd to Mrs. *Furneſe*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Furneſe* of *Walderſhare* in the County of *Kent*, Bart.

— Dy'd Mr. *Sheldon Chambers*, an eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant of *London*.

18. Mr. *Morriſon*, Uſher of the Mercers Company's School in the *Old Jewry*, elected Maſter thereof, in the Room of Mr. *Swinburn*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Hugh Mills*, an eminent Attorney at Law.

— Dy'd *Lewis Buckle* of *Eaſt-Moon* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *Richard Heath*, Rector of *Eaſt-Clandon* in *Surry*. He was Son of Sir *Richard Heath*, Kt. one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of K. *James* II.

19. *Charles Harleſton* of *Newton* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Piggot*, youngeſt Daughter of *Robert Piggot* of *Chetwynd* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Anthony Morgan* of *Freſh-Water* in the Iſle of *Wight*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of that Iſland.

— The Dutcheſs, Wife of *Peregrine Bertie*, Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, brought to Bed of a Son.

20. Mr. *Charles Frewen*, Steward and Train-Bearer to Sir *Joſeph Jekyll*, Maſter of the Rolls, appointed one of the Clerks of the Petty-Bag Office, in the Room of *Evans Lloyd*, Eſq; deceas'd.

21. Dy'd *John Gunſton*, Eſq; one of the Governors of St. *Thomas's* and *Guy's* Hoſpitals, and Treaſurer of the Society for propagating the Goſpel in Foreign Parts.

April 21.

April 21. The Lord *Henry Beauclerc*, third Brother of *Charles Beauclerc*, Duke of St. *Albans*, marry'd to Mrs. *Philips*, Daughter of *Philips* of *Stanwell* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Governor of the Provinces of *Anapolis* and *Nova Scotia*, and Commander of his Majeſty's Forces in *Placentia*.

— The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Triers*, unanimouſly elected their Grand Provoſt, *Francis-George* Count *de Schonborn*, Archbiſhop-Elector of *Triers*, in the Room of the Prince, *Francis-Lewis* of *Neubourg*; who having been choſen Coadjutor of *Mentz*, in the Year 1710, ſucceeded in that Electorate *Lotharius-Francis de Schonborn*, who departed this Life the 23d of *January* of this preſent Year. See *January* 23.

22. Dy'd Mr. *Reading*, youngeſt Son of *Thomas Reading*, Eſq; Cloſet-Keeper to his Majeſty.

— Mr. *Hamilton*, appointed one of the Six Clerks in Chancery, in the Room of *Baſil Horne*, Eſq; deceas'd.

23. Sir *Peter Soame* of *Haydon* in the County of *Eſſex*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Philips*, 2d Daughter of *Philips* of *Stanwell* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Governor of the Provinces of *Anapolis* and *Nova Scotia*, *&c.*

— Dy'd *Robert Lane*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at the Age of Seven Months, *John Murray*, Marqueſs of *Tullibardine*, Son of *James Murray*, Duke of *Athol*.

— Dy'd in his Archiepiſcopal Palace at *Paris*, in the 78th Year of his Age, being born the 27th of *May*, 1651, *Lewis-Anthony de Noailles*, Cardinal Prieſt of the Holy *Roman* Church, by the Title of *St. Sixtus the Elder*, Archbiſhop of *Paris*, Duke of *St. Cloud*, Peer of *France*, Commander of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, Proviſor, or Patron of the College of the *Sorbonne*, and Superior of that of *Navarre*. Cardinal *de Noailles* was Son of *Anne*, Duke *de Noailles*, Peer of *France*, Knight of the King's Orders, Captain of the firſt Troop of Life-Guards, and Governor of *Rouſillon*; and of *Louiſa Bowyer*, Lady of the Bedchamber to the late Queen *Anne* of *Auſtria*. He was, firſt, Biſhop of *Cahors*, and afterwards tranſlated to the See of *Chalons ſur Marne*, till on the 31ſt of *July* 1695, the late King made him Archbiſhop of *Paris*. He was receiv'd Commander of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt the 22d of *December* 1698, and Pope *Innocent* XII. created him a Cardinal in the Conſiſtory held the 11th of

of *June* 1700. The ſolid Piety, and the other Chriſtian Virtues which govern'd all the Actions of the Cardinal *de Noailles*, his Charity towards the Poor, and his unweary'd Application to diſcharge worthily the Duties of the Epiſcopacy, render'd this Prelate as much reſpected by all the World, as he was belov'd by his Dioceſe; ſo that he was univerſally regretted.

April 25. *John Frankland*, D. D. Dean of *Glouceſter*, appointed Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Ely*, in the Room of Dr. *Moſs*, deceas'd; and

Peter Allix, D. D. appointed Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Glouceſter*, in the Room of the ſaid Dr. *Frankland*.

— *Charles Naylor*, D. D. appointed Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Wincheſter*, in the Room of Dr. *William Trimnel*, deceas'd.

— *Penniſton Booth*, D. D. appointed Dean of the Chapel Royal in the Caſtle of *Windſor*, as alſo Dean of *Wolverhampton*, and Regiſter of the Knights of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, in the Room of *George Verney*, Lord *Willoughby de Brooke*, deceas'd; and

Robert Friend, D. D. appointed a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. *George*, in the Caſtle of *Windſor*, in the Room of the ſaid Lord *Willoughby de Brooke*.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mrs. *Frances Blount*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas-Pope Blount* of *Tittenhanger* in the County of *Hertford*, Bart.

— Dy'd *Jennour*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Sir *John Barrington* of *Swainſton* in the Iſle of *Wight*, Bart. and *Charles-Amand Powlet*, Son of the Lord *William Powlet*, voted to be duly elected for the Borough of *Newtown* in the ſaid Iſle, inſtead of *James Worſeley*, and *Thomas Holmes*, Eſqs. whoſe Election was declared void.

— The Lady of the Lord *George Murray*, Brother of the Duke of *Athol*, deliver'd of a Son.

26. *John Northall*, of the City of *Norwich*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Brood*, Daughter of Sir *John Brood* of Kt.

— Dy'd Mr. *Ptolomy James*, Prebendary of *Iſlington* in the Cathedral of St. *Paul's*, *London*.

— Dy'd *Joſeph Soame*, Eſq; Controller of the Duties on Leather, and Deputy Controller of the Cuſtoms outward in the Port of *London*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Noſt*, a noted Statuary.

April 26.

Apr. 26. Dy'd Sir *Stephen Glynne*, late of *Biſſeter* in the County of *Oxford*, Bart. He marry'd the 4th Daughter of Sir *Edward Evelyn* of *Long Ditton* in the County of *Surrey*, Bart. by whom he had Iſſue four Sons and four Daughters, and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Stephen Glynne*, Eſq;

27. Dy'd at near eighty Years of Age, Mr. *Conſtable*, Curate and Lecturer of St. *Paul's Shadwell*.

— Dy'd *John Williams* of *Dolcothy* in the County of Eſq; Brother of Sir *Nicholas Williams* of *Rhyd-Odiw* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Bart.

28. Dy'd *Francis Springall* of in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq;

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mrs. *Sample*, Wife of *Sample* of Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *Brownlow Biſhop*, Kt. in the 77th Year of his Age.

29. Dy'd of the Small Pox, *Hugh Stafford*, jun. Eſq; only Son of *Hugh Stafford* of *Pines* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq;

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mr. *Henry Allen*, one of the Yeomen of the Wine-Cellar to his Majeſty.

— Dy'd in an advanc'd Age, *Barrington Eaſt*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *John Hildred* of *Horn-Hill* in the County of *Cambridge*, Eſq;

30. *Samuel Alleyn* of *Greaſley* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Ravenſcroft*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas Ravenſcroft*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Thomas Coningesby*, Earl and Baron *Coningesby* of *Coningesby* in *England*, and Baron of *Clanbrazil* in *Ireland*, and was ſucceeded by his Grandſon *Richard Coningesby*, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen Uſhers to the Prince of *Wales*.

MAY.

1. Dy'd *Rogers*, D. D. Canon Reſidentiary of the Cathedral of *Wells*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Vicar of St. *Giles's*, *Cripplegate*.

— The General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland* met at *Edinburgh*, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. *James Alſton*, Miniſter of the Goſpel at *Dirleton*, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains.

2. Dy'd *William Pymm* of *Baldock* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

May 2. Mr. *Rogers*, Yeoman of the Pantry to his Majeſty, made Groom of the King's Wine-Cellars, in the Room of Mr. *Henry Allen*, deceas'd. And

Mr. *Robert Shannon* made Yeoman of the Pantry in the Room of the ſaid Mr. *Rogers*.

— Mr. *Chriſtopher Eyre*, ſecond Maſter of *Wincheſter* College, made a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Wincheſter*, in the Room of *Charles Naylor*, D. D. who reſign'd, upon his being promoted to the Deanary of that Cathedral, in the Room of Dr. *William Trimnell*, deceas'd.

3. Dy'd of the Small Pox, the Lady *Scudamore*, Relict of the Lord Viſcount *Scudamore*.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, in the 22d Year of his Age, Mr. *Ferdinando Tracey*, third Son of *Robert Tracey* of *Broadway* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *Richard Molineaux* of *Croxtath* in the County of *Lancaſter*, ſecond Baronet of *England*, and Viſcount and Baron *Molineaux* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. He marry'd *Mary*, Siſter of *George Brudenel*, the preſent Earl of *Cardigan*, by whom having no Male Iſſue, the Honour devolv'd on his Brother *Carryl Molineaux*, Eſq;

5. Dy'd of the Small Pox, Mrs. *Holland*, only Daughter of *Roger Holland* of the Middle-Temple, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Chippenham* in the County of *Wilts*.

— *Thomas Lyttleton*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Thomas Lyttleton* of *Hagley-Hall* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. made Page of Honour to the Princeſs Royal.

— Dy'd at *Paris*, *Richard Legh*, Son of *Richard Legh* of *High-Legh* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady *Crooke*, Relict of Sir *George Crooke* of *Waterſtoke* in the County of *Oxford*, Kt.

— Dy'd *George Philips*, Eſq; Surveyor of the Duty on Houſes in *South-Wales*. He was ſucceeded in that Employment by his Brother *John Philips*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at the *Hague*, *Samuel Van-Hulſe*, Eſq; Brother of *William-Charles Van-Hulſe*, who was private Secretary to King *William* III.

— Dy'd Brigadier-General *Moncall*.

— Dy'd *William Pleaſant*, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of *Dublin*.

7. Dy'd Mrs. *Onſlow*, Relict of *Denzil Onſlow* of *Purford* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

May 7.

May 7. Dy'd *Stratford*, D.D. one of the Canons of *Chriſt-Church* College in *Oxford*.

— Dy'd *Alexander Abercromby* of *Glaſcock*, Eſq; Deputy-Governor of *Inverlochy*.

— Dy'd *Langham Edwards*, Eſq; one of the Grooms of the Privy-Chamber to his Majeſty.

— Mr. *Andrew Tooke*, Head-Maſter of the Charter-Houſe School, marry'd to Mrs. *Levet*, Relict of *Levet*, D.D.

— *Alan Broderick*, Viſcount and Baron *Broderick* of *Middleton* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to the Lady *Mary Capel*, Siſter of *William Capel*, Earl of *Eſſex*.

— Dy'd *Robert Gardiner*, Eſq; Colonel of the Regiment of the Militia of *Weſtminſter*, and Agent to ſeveral Regiments.

— Dy'd Dr. *William King*, Lord Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, and Primate of *Ireland*, at the Age of 83 Years and 11 Days.

— Dy'd at *Guaſtalla* in *Italy*, Duke *Anthony Ferdinand* of *Guaſtalla*. This Prince, who was born the 28th of *September* 1687, marry'd in *February* 1727, the Princeſs *Theodora*, Daughter of Prince *Philip* of *Heſſe d'Armſtadt*; but leaving no Iſſue, he was ſucceeded by his Brother the Duke *Joſeph-Mary* of *Guaſtalla*.

9. The Lady *Elizabeth Henley*, Daughter of *James Berkeley*, Earl of *Berkeley*, and Wife of *Anthony Henley* of the *Grange* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; deliver'd of a Son.

— Dy'd the Lady *Hunſdon*, Wife of *William-Ferdinand Carey*, Lord *Hunſdon*. She was Daughter of Sir *Edward Waldo* of *London*, Kt. and marry'd to her firſt Husband Sir *Nicholas Wolſtenholme*, Bart.

— The Lady of *John Weſt*, Lord *De la War*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Sir *James Smith* of Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Sholey*, Daughter of

10. Dy'd *Joſeph Godman*, Eſq; Secretary to the General Poſt-Office.

— Dy'd *Calthrop Long* of *Whaddon* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq;

— Dy'd of an Apoplexy, *Henry Newberry*, Eſq; who formerly belonged to the Playhouſe.

— Dy'd the Prince *John-Ferdinand*, Duke of *Holſtein-Retwiſch*, in the 45th Year of his Age.

11. Dy'd *Robert Coatſworth* of *Gateſhead* Park near *New-Caſtle upon Tyne* in the County of *Northumberland*, Eſq;

May 11. Dy'd *Wadham Wyndham* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Son of *Wadham Wyndham* of *New Sarum* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *John Tooke*, Eſq; formerly one of the Accountants General of the Exciſe.

12. *Alexander Campbel*, Eſq; Captain in *Whetham's* Regiment of Foot, made Deputy-Governor of *Inverlochy*, in the Room of *Alexander Abercromby*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd the Lady *Clavering*, Relict of Sir *James Clavering* of *Axwel* in the County of *Durham*, deceas'd, and Mother of Sir *James Clavering*, Bart. who dy'd in his Travels abroad, in 1726. She was Daughter of Mr. *Robert Malabar*, a Merchant, at *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and left Iſſue only two Daughters.

— Mr. *William Rouſe*, Clerk in the Office of the Poſtmaſter General, appointed Secretary thereof, in the Room of *Joſeph Godman*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Chriſtopher Eyre*, LL.B. collated to the Prebend in the Cathedral Church of *Wincheſter*, which became vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Charles Naylor* to the Deanary of that Cathedral.

13. *William Pawlet*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of the Lord *William Pawlet*, unanimouſly elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Lymington* in the County of *Southampton*, in the Room of *Anthony Morgan*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Knipe*, D. D. one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in ordinary, made a Canon of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*, in the Room of *Stratford*, D. D. deceas'd.

— *Walter Carey* of *Weſt-Sheen* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, Clerk in Extraordinary of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardneſs* in the County of *Devon*, appointed Clerk in Ordinary of the Privy-Council, in the Room of *Robert Hales*, Eſq; who was diſmiſs'd.

— Dy'd Mr. *Richard Stert*, a Wine-Merchant of *London*, who had been Deputy of the Ward of *Biſhopſgate-within*. He was Brother of *Arthur Stert* of *Membland* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *John Goddard* of *Tower-Hill*, formerly an eminent *Iriſh* Merchant.

May 13.

May 13. *George Hay*, Earl of *Kinoul*, appointed his Majeſty's Embaſſador to the *Ottoman* Porte, in the Room of *Abraham Stanyan*, Eſq; who had deſir'd and obtain'd his Letters of Revocation.

— Sir *Paul Methuen* reſign'd his Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

— *Arthur Onſlow* of *Ember Court* in the County of *Surry*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, appointed Chancellor and Keeper of her Majeſty's Great Seal.

— *John Verney*, Eſq; one of the *Welch* Judges, Brother to the Lord *Willoughby de Brook*, made Attorney-General to the Queen.

— *Francis Fane*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel at Law, made Solicitor-General to the Queen.

— *Alexander Denton* of *Hillerſden* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, appointed Chancellor to the Prince of *Wales*.

— *William Lee*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel at Law, appointed Attorney-General to the Prince of *Wales*.

— *William Forteſcue*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel at Law, appointed Solicitor-General to the Prince of *Wales*.

14. The Gentlemen of the Bench of *Gray's-Inn*, elected *Norton*, D. D. their Preacher, in the Room of Dr. *Moſs*, deceas'd, and Mr. *Bannifter*, their Afternoon-Lecturer.

— *Richard Elliot*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, appointed Auditor to the Prince of *Wales*, for the Dutchy of *Cornwall*; and *Robert Eyre*, Eſq; appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in his Room.

— *George Cholmondeley*, Lord Viſcount *Malpas*, one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, appointed Maſter of the Horſe to the Prince of *Wales*. And

— The Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, Uncle of *James* Duke of *Hamilton*, appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty in his Room.

— *Richard Shelley*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John Shelley* of *Michelgrove* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart. appointed one of the Commiſſioners of the Stamp-Duties, in the Room of *Schutz*, Eſq;

May 14.

May 14. *Henry Finch*, Eſq; fourth Son of *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Nottingham*, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Malton* in the County of *York*, appointed Receiver General of the Revenues in the Iſland of *Minorca*.

— *George Huxley* of *Stoke* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; Member Parliament for the Borough of *Newport* in the County of *Southampton*, and one of the Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's Navy, made Commiſſary-General, and chief Muſter-Maſter of all his Majeſty's Forces within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Iſlands and Territories thereto belonging, *Ireland* excepted, in the Room of *John Gumley*, Eſq; deceas'd; And

Thomas Brereton of *Liverpool* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for that Borough, appointed one of the Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, in the Room of the ſaid *George Huxley*, Eſq;

— A Commiſſion paſs'd the Great Seal, conſtituting Queen *Caroline*, his Majeſty's Royal Conſort, Guardian and Lieutenant of *Great Britain*, during his Majeſty's Abſence in Foreign Parts.

— Dy'd *Bonwick* of *Mickleham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, and formerly of the *Inner Temple*.

— *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*, was ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

— *Gilbert Weſt*, Eſq; ſworn one of the Clerks in Extraordinary of the Privy Council, in the Room of *Walter Carey*, Eſq; made Clerk in Ordinary of the ſaid Moſt Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of *Robert Hales*, Eſq;

— The Convocations of *Canterbury* and *York*, which ſtood prorogued to the 18th Inſtant, order'd to be farther prorogu'd to the 24th of *October* next.

— The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *William Chapel* of *Upway* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law.

— The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *James Sheppard* of *Honiton* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law.

— *William Thompſon* of *Scarborough* in the County of *York*, Eſq; Governor of *Scarborough* Caſtle, appointed

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one of the Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's Navy, in the Room of *Henry Cartwright*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

May 14. *Richard Hughes*, Eſq; made one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

— *Francis Payn*, A.M. inſtituted by the Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, into the Deanary of *Jerſey*, vacant by the Death of Mr. *Thomas le Bretton*, upon the Preſentation of his Majeſty.

— *Charles Grimes*, Eſq; appointed Collector of *Rappahanock* River in *Virginia*, in the Room of *Adam Cockburn*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— About this Time came Advice of the Death of *Peter Beverley*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council in *Virginia*.

15. *Caſſem Hojah*, Envoy from the Government of *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majeſty, to which he was introduc'd by the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies: He had afterward a private Audience of Leave of the Queen in her Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— *George Bynge*, Lord Viſcount *Torrington*, *John Cockburn*, Eſq; Sir *John Norris*, Sir *Charles Wager*, Sir *Thomas Lyttleton*, Sir *William Yonge*, and *Archibald Hamilton*, Eſq; commonly called Lord *Archidald Hamilton*, appointed Commiſſioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

— *James Mighells*, Eſq; Sir *Jacob Ackworth*, *Thomas Pearſe*, Eſq; Sir *George Saunders*, *John Fawler*, *William Cleveland*, Eſqrs. Sir *Iſaac Townſhend*, *Thomas Kempthorn*, Eſq; Sir *Nicholas Trevanian*, and *Richard Hughes*, Eſq; appointed Principal Officers and Commanders of his Majeſty's Navy.

— *Chriſtopher Mountague*, *John Whetham*, *Roger Gale*, *George Ducket*, *Charles Polhill*, *John Fowler*, *Thomas Wylde*, *James Vernon*, and *Robert Eyre*, Eſqrs. appointed Commiſſioners of the Exciſe.

— *Charles Blake*, Eſq; appointed Agent and Conſul General at *Algier*, in the Room of *Charles Hudſon*, Eſq; deceas'd.

May 15.

May 15. *John Campbell*, Eſq; Lord Provoſt of the City of *Edinburgh*, appointed Receiver-General of his Majeſty's Rents ariſing by Caſualties, in that Part of *Great Britain* call'd *Scotland*, in the Room of *Charles Cathcart*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

— Dy'd *Henry Jenniſon* of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne* in the County of *Northumberland*, Eſq;

— *John Wainwright* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; appointed Clerk of the Council to the Prince of *Wales*.

— Dy'd Mr. *George Wheeler*, Store-keeper to the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Salt.

16. Dy'd *Charles Gregory*, Eſq; Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the *South-Sea Caſtle* Man of War.

17. His Majeſty ſet out from *St. James's*, in Order to embark at *Greenwich* for *Holland*, thence to proceed to *Hanover*: And

Her Majeſty, with the Prince of *Wales*, and the five Princeſſes, went to reſide at *Kenſington*.

— Sir *Robert Furneſe* of *Walderſhare* in the County of *Kent*, Baronet, marry'd to the Lady *Anne Shirley*, Daughter of *Waſhington Shirley*, Earl *Ferrers*.

— Dy'd *Samuel Clarke*, D. D. Rector of *St. James's* in *Weſtminſter*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

— *Thomas Corbin*, Eſq; appointed one of his Majeſty's Council in *Virginia*, in the Room of *Peter Beverley*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd in *France*, the Lady *Elizabeth Lenos*, ſecond Daughter of *Charles Lenos*, Duke of *Richmond*.

— The General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland* roſe up.

18. Dy'd *Thomas Skeffington* of *Skeffington* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Eſq;

— The Lady *Stanley*, Wife of Sir *John Stanley*, Bart. made Houſekeeper at *Somerſet-Houſe*.

— *Charles Vivyan*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Richard Vivyan* of *Trelawarre* in the County of *Cornwall*, Bart, appointed Controller of the Coinage of Tin in the ſaid County: And

Richard Vivyan, Eſq; Son of the ſaid Sir *Richard*, appointed one of the Counſel learned in the Law to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*.

19. Dy'd *Robert Bruce*, Eſq; Brother of *Thomas Bruce*, Earl of *Aylesbury*.

May 19. The Prince of *Brandenbourgh-Anſpach*, marry'd at *Berlin* to the Princeſs *Fredrica-Louiſa*, ſecond Daughter of the King of *Pruſſia*.

— Mr. *William Erdman Fox*, appointed Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the Port of *Philadelphia* in *America*.

— About this Time came Advice, that —— *Collyer*, Eſq; (commonly call'd Lord *Milſingtown*) eldeſt Son of *David Collyer*, Earl of *Portmore*, by *Catharine Sedley*, Counteſs of *Dorcheſter*, Daughter of Sir *Charles Sedley* of *Ailesford* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. dy'd at *Marſeilles* the 10th of *March* laſt.

20. Dy'd Mr. *Dickman*, Apothecary to St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital.

— Mr. *Daniel Frith*, appointed Store-keeper to the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Salt, in the Room of Mr. *George Wheeler*, deceas'd.

— The King landed in *Holland*, and proceeded on his Journey to *Hanover*.

21. The Counteſs, Spouſe of *Thomas Farmer*, Earl of *Pomfret*, deliver'd of a Daughter.

22. The Merchant-Taylors Company elected Mr. *Cartwright*, to be Maſter of their School at *Wolverhampton*, in the Room of Mr. *Daubrie*, who reſign'd.

— At the Court at *Kenſington*, preſent the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Steward, Lord Chamberlain, Duke of *Somerſet*, Duke of *Bolton*, Duke of *Rutland*, Duke of *Argyle*, Duke of *Montroſe*, Duke of *Kent*, Duke of *Ancaſter*, Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Earl of *Weſtmoreland*, Earl of *Burlington*, Earl of *Scarborough*, Earl of *Coventry*, Earl of *Grantham*, Earl of *Godolphin*, Earl of *Loudon*, Earl of *Finlater*, Earl of *Marchimont*, Earl of *Ila*, Earl of *Uxbridge*, Earl of *Suſſex*, Viſcount *Lonſdale*, Viſcount *Cobham*, Viſcount *Falmouth*, Lord *Wilmington*, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Maſter of the Rolls, Sir *Paul Methuen*, *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; the King's Comiſſion appointing Her Moſt Excellent Majeſty the Queen, Regent of this Kingdom, by the Stile and Title of Guardian of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and His Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame, during His Majeſty's Abſence, was, by Her Majeſty's Command, open'd and read in His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council; after which, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and all the Lords and others of the Council

who were preſent, had the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand.

May 22. Mr. *James Gambier*, appointed Warden of the *Fleet* Priſon, during the Life of Mr. *Thomas Bambridge*; in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, for diſabling the ſaid *Bambridge* to hold that Employment, or any other.

— Dy'd at *Chudley* in *Devonſhire*, *Silas Durſley*, a *Jew*, in the 109th Year of his Age.

23. *George Huxley* of *Stoke* in the County of *Bucks*, re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Newport* in the County of *Southampton*, his former Election being vacated by his accepting the Place of Commiſſary General of the Muſters.

— Dy'd, Colonel *Saville*, Captain of a Company of Grenadiers in the firſt Regiment of Guards, and Deputy-Governor of *Pendennis* Caſtle in *Cornwal*.

— *Caſſem Hojah*, Envoy from the Government of *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, had a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, and of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes *Amelia* and *Caroline*, to whom he was introduc'd by Sir *Clement Cotterel*, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd Sir *Peter Fraſer* of Bart.

24. Dy'd the Lady *Mary Wilmer*, Daughter of *James Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, and Wife of *William Wilmer* of *Sywell* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Eleanor Bramſton* of *Bloomsbury-Square*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Mary Forbes*, youngeſt Daughter of *Arthur Forbes*, Earl of *Granard*.

— The King arriv'd at *Hanover*.

— The elder Brothers of the Trinity Houſe of *Deptford Strond*, elected Sir *Thomas Hardy* to be their Maſter in the Room of Sir *Thomas Coleby*; and Capt. *John Werry* to be Deputy Maſter, in the Room of Capt. *Thomas Harlow*.

26. Dy'd *William Mill* of *Greatham* in the County of *Suſſex*, Eſq; deſcended from *John Atte Mill*, who was Lord of *Greatham*, 29 *Edw.* 3.

— Mr. *Scott*, made one of the Regiſters of the High Court of Chancery, in the Room of Mr. *Price*, appointed one of the Entring-Clerks in the ſaid Office, in the Room of Mr. *Deveniſh*, who reſign'd.

May 27. Dy'd the Lady *Shirley*, Relict of Sir *Shirley*, and afterwards marry'd to *Hatſel*, Eſq; ſome Time one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*.

May 27.

May 27. The Lady *Biſhop*, Wife of Sir *Cecil Biſhop* of *Parham* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Sir *Thomas Aſton* of Bart. elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Liverpool* in the County of *Lancaſter*, in the Room of *Thomas Brereton*, Eſq; who was

— *Walter Carey* of *Weſt-Sheen* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardreſs* in the County of *Devon*; his former Election being void on his having accepted the Place of one of the Clerks in ordinary of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council.

28. Dy'd Mr. *John Sprint*, an eminent Bookſeller in *Little Britain*, and one of the Governors of St. *Thomas's* and Mr. *Guy's* Hoſpitals.

— *William Heathcoate* of *Hurſley-Lodge* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; elected Member of Parliament for the Town of *Southampton*, in the Room of *Robert Eyre*, Eſq; who was appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

— Dy'd in *Ireland*, *Dudley Cosby*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for Queen's County in that Kingdom.

29. Dy'd *Charles Alanſon*, Eſq; He had been Secretary to the Lord Chancellor *Cowper*.

30. Dy'd *James Hamilton* of *Pancartland* in *Scotland*, Eſq; one of the Lords of the Council and Seſſions; and formerly one of the Lords of Juſticiary.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Bucknal*, Widow of *Bucknal*, Eſq; Fort-Major of the Caſtle of *Edinburgh*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Smalridge*, Relict of Dr. *George Smalridge*, Biſhop of *Briſtol*.

31. *Fetherſton Nicholſon*, Eſq; made General Riding Surveyor of the Cuſtoms in the Principality of *Wales*; And,

Mr. *John Jackſon*, made Collector of the Cuſtoms at *Beaumaris*, in the Room of the ſaid Mr. *Nicholſon*.

J U N E.

1. Mr. *Stephen Lewis*, one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral of St. *David's*, made a Canon of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*, in the Room of Mr. *Brown*, deceas'd.

June 4. Dy'd *William Cavendiſh*, Duke and Earl of *Devonſhire*, Marqueſs of *Hartington*, Baron *Cavendiſh* of *Hardwick*, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Derby*, Knight Companion of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Lord Preſident of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and one of the Governors of the *Charter-houſe*: He was by Queen *Anne* made Lord Steward of her Houſhold, and one of her Privy Council, Knight of the Garter, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of *Derby*, and Warden and Chief Juſtice in Eyre of all the Foreſts, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens North of *Trent*. In 1708, he was Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and in the firſt of the late King *George*, appointed one of the Regents 'till his Majeſty arriv'd from *Hanover*, as alſo one of the Privy Council, and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Derby*, and Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold. In 1716, he was made Lord Preſident of the Council; in 1720, 1723, 1725, and 1727, one of the Lords Juſtices, during his Majeſty's Stay beyond Sea; and having reſign'd his Place of Lord Preſident of the Council, and his other Employments, he was, on the 27th of *March* 1725, again ſworn Preſident of the Council, in the Room of the Lord *Carleton*, deceas'd. The deceas'd Duke marry'd *Rachel*, eldeſt Daughter of the Lord *William Ruſſell*, (who was beheaded for High-Treaſon the 21ſt of *July*, 1683, in the latter End of the Reign of King *Charles* II.) and by her had Iſſue three Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *William* Marqueſs of *Hartington*, the eldeſt, who ſucceeded to the Honour and Eſtate, and who, in 1718, marry'd *Catharine*, only Daughter of *John Hoskyns*, Eſq; late of *Red-Lion Square*, *London*, and hath had Iſſue by her ſeveral Children; Lord *James* the 2d Son, who is as yet unmarry'd; the Lord *Charles*, who in the Year 1728, marry'd the Lady *Anne de Grey*, third Daughter to his Grace the Duke of *Kent*, by his firſt Dutcheſs, and the ſame Year was appointed third Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*.

Of the three Daughters, the Lady *Rachel*, the eldeſt, was marry'd in *May* 1723, to Sir *William Morgan* of *Tredegar* in the County of *Monmouth*, Knight of the *Bath*, and by her had Iſſue ſeveral Children: The Lady *Elizabeth*, the ſecond, marry'd to Sir *Thomas Lowther* of *Hooker* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. The Lady *Mary*, the third Daughter, is yet unmarry'd.

June 4.

June 4. Dy'd Mrs. *Wayte*, Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Wayte*.

— Sir *John Pringle* of *Hayning*, Kt. Commiſſioner in Parliament for the Shire of *Selkirk*, appointed one of the Lords of the Council and Seſſion in *Scotland*, in the Room of *James Hamilton*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Monday* of *Aſterly* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Miller*, Daughter of *Miller* of in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Pitts*, Eſq; Groom of the Robes to his Majeſty.

8. Dy'd *John Hungerford* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Scarborough* in the County of *York*, ſtanding Counſel to the *Eaſt-India* Company, and Curſitor for the Counties of *York* and *Weſtmoreland*.

— Dy'd at about 19 Years of Age, Mr. *Tench*, youngeſt Son of Sir *Fiſher Tench* of *Low-Layton* in the County of *Eſſex*, Bart.

9. *Henry Somerſet*, Duke of *Beaufort*, *&c.* marry'd to Mrs. *Frances Scudamore*, Daughter of the Lord Viſcount *Scudamore*.

— Dy'd in Childbed, the Lady *Dutton*, Wife of Sir *John Dutton* of *Sherbourn* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Bart. She was Daughter of *William Keek* of *Great Tew* in *Oxfordſhire*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Philip Weſton* of *Bulſtock* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq;

— *Creſwick*, D. D. Rector of St. *James* in the City of *Briſtol*, made one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the Room of *Rogers*, D.D. deceas'd.

10. Dy'd *John Battley*, Eſq; Receiver of the Rents, and Steward of the Courts of the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for that City, and the Liberties thereof, and Clerk to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen *Anne*, for Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy.

— Dy'd Sir *John Delaval*, of *the Lodge* in the County of *Northumberland*.

11. Dy'd Mr. *James Hart*, one of the Miniſters of *Edinburgh*, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd Mr. *William Wiſheart*, one of the Miniſters, and Principal of the Univerſity of *Edinburgh*.

June 11. Dy'd *William Wentworth* of *Woolley* in the County of *York*, Eſq;

June 12. Dy'd in his Minority, being about Twelve Years of Age, *Leſlie*, Earl of *Leven* and *Melvil*, *&c.*

13. The Lords of the Admiralty receiv'd Advice, that *Edward St. Loe*, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, dy'd at *Jamaica* the 22d of *April* laſt, after a long Illneſs: By his Death, the Command of the Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships employ'd on that Station, devolv'd on Captain *William Smith*.

— *William Cavendiſh*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Caſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Derby*, in the Room of the late Duke his Father.

— Dy'd Sir *Charles Cox*, an eminent Brewer of the Borough of *Southwark*, Kt. for which Borough he had ſerved as Repreſentative in ſeven Parliaments.

14. Dy'd *Bucknall*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John Bucknall*, Kt.

— Dy'd at the Age of 64 Years, Mr. *Charles Brent*, M. A. one of the Reſidentiary Canons of St. *David's*.

— Dy'd *Vaughan* of *Redburn* in *Wales*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Alexander Drummond*, Eſq; firſt Herald of the Lyon's Office in *Scotland*.

15. Mr. *Owen Davies*, made Secretary to the Office for Augmentation of the King's Revenues, in the Room of *John Battley*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— *Benjamin Andrews*, D. D. made one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Rocheſter*, in the Room of *Hill*, D. D. deceas'd.

16. *Henry Cartwright*, Eſq; appointed Receiver-General of the Stamp-Duties, in the Room of *William Thompſon*, Eſq; made one of the Commiſſioners for victualling the Royal Navy.

17. *Matthew Le Heup* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Gery*, eldeſt Daughter of Sir *Thomas Gery*, Kt. late one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, *Arthur Jenny* of *Bridfield* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq;

19. Dy'd the Lady *Weymouth*, Wife of *Thomas Thynne*, Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*. She was Daughter of *Lionel Cranfield Sackville*, Duke of *Dorſet*.

June 19. *Alan Whiteford*, Eſq; appointed by Patent Receiver-General of his Majeſty's Land-Rents and Caſualties whatſoever in *Scotland*, and Paymaſter of divers Salaries and Penſions in that Part of *Great Britain*, with a Salary of 650*l. per Ann.* for himſelf, his Deputies, and Clerks.

20. *Charles Steward*, Eſq; appointed Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of the Navy of *Great Britain*, in the Room of *Edward St. Loe*, Eſq; deceas'd.

21. Dy'd *John Hall*, Eſq; one of the Six Clerks in Chancery.

— Dy'd Sir *John Tirrel* of *Heron* in the County of *Eſſex*, Baronet, and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *John Tirrel*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Francis Pember*, Eſq; entering Clerk in the Crown-Office.

22. Mr. *Whetley*, Rector *Toft* in *Lincolnſhire*, inſtall'd a Prebendary of the Cathedral of *York*.

— Dy'd Sir *Charles Buck* of *Homeby-Grange* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only Son, *Buck*, Eſq; a Minor of about ten Years of Age.

— *Elliot*, Eſq; Aid Major of the ſecond Regiment of Foot-Guards, appointed Deputy-Governor of *Pendennis* Caſtle in the County of *Cornwal*.

— *William Eaſt*, Eſq; appointed one of the Six-Clerks in Chancery, in the Room of *John Hall*, Eſq; deceas'd.

23. *Charles Palmer* of *Dawney* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Harcourt*, Daughter of

— Dy'd of the Small-Pox, Mrs. *Sutton*, Wife of *Robert Sutton*, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen Uſhers of her Majeſty's Privy Chamber, eldeſt Son of Brigadier-General *Richard Sutton* of *Scofton* in the County of *Nottingham*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Charles Malyn*, Eſq; who had been Water-Bailiff of the City of *London*.

— *Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, elected one of the Governors of the *Charter-houſe*, in the Room of *William Cavendiſh*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, deceas'd.

24. *John Barber*, Eſq; Alderman and Stationer, and Sir *John Williams*, Kt. Alderman and Mercer, unanimouſly elected Sheriffs of the City of *London* and County of *Middleſex*, for the Year enſuing.

— Mr. *Daniel Macrot*, made firſt Groom of the Robes to his Majeſty, in the Room of Mr. *John Pitt*, deceas'd.

June 24.

June 24. Mr. *Muntow*, made one of the Yeomen of his Majeſty's Ewry, in the Room of Mr. *Robert Jenkinſon*, who was diſmiſs'd.

25. Dy'd at the Age of 71 Years and nine Months, *Peregrine Osborne*, Duke of *Leeds*, Marqueſs of *Carmarthen*, Earl of *Danby*, Viſcount *Latimer*, and Baron *Oſborne* in *England*; and Viſcount *Dumblain* in *Scotland*. He marry'd *Bridget*, only Daughter and Heireſs of Sir *Thomas Hyde* of *North-Mims* in the County of *Hertford*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue one Son, *Peregrine Hyde*, Lord *Osborne* of *Kiverton*, commonly call'd Marqueſs of *Carmarthen*, by whom he was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate; and one Daughter, the Lady *Bridget*, who marry'd Mr. *Williams*, one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Chicheſter*.

28. Dy'd *Speering* of *Walthamſtow* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Prince *Charles* of *Denmark*, Brother of his *Daniſh* Majeſty, at *Wemmeltof*, aged near 49 Years, being born the 15th of *October*, 1680. He was Son of *Chriſtian* V. King of *Denmark*, who dy'd at *Copenhagen*, the 4th of *September*, 1669; and of *Charlotte-Amelia* of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, who dy'd the 27th of *March*, 1714.

29. *Wentworth Odiarn*, Eſq; appointed one of the Grooms of his Majeſty's Privy-Chamber, in the Room of *Langham Edwards*, Eſq; deceas'd.

JULY.

1. Dy'd *John Lowther* of *Ackworth* in the County of *York*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Pontefract* in that County.

2. Dy'd Mr. *Henry Moore*, eldeſt Son of *Moore*, D. D. by the Lady *Rooke*, Relict of Sir *George Rooke*, Kt.

3. Mr. *Tomlinſon*, Son of Mr. *Benjamin Tomlinſon*, Deputy of the Ward of *Caſtle-Baynard*, elected Geometry Profeſſor in *Greſham-College*, in the Room of Mr. *Andrew Tooke*, Head-Maſter of the *Charter-Houſe* School, whoſe Profeſſorſhip became void by his Marriage.

— *Beverley Butler* of *Grantham* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Fiſher*, Daughter of

4. Dy'd *George Haſtings*, Eſq; one of the Enſigns in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards.

July 5.

July 5. Mr. *John Lund* declared duly elected Bridge-Maſter, in the Room of Mr. *Matthew Snablin*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd in the 64th Year of her Age, the Lady *Jane Hay*, Daughter of *John Hay*, firſt Marqueſs of *Tweedale*, and Relict of *William Douglaſs*, Earl of *March*, by whom ſhe had Iſſue *William* the preſent Earl, *John* and *James*; and three Daughters, *viz.* the Ladies *Iſabel*, *Mary*, and *Jane*.

6. Dy'd Mrs. *Stracey*, Widow of *Randal Stracey*, Eſq; formerly Town-Clerk of *London*.

7. Dy'd *Gabriel Rouſſilon*, D.D.

— Dy'd the Lady *Charlotte Cooper*, Siſter of Duke of *Athole*.

8. Dy'd Mr. *Herman-Iſaac de Smeth*, an eminent *Hamburgh* Merchant.

— Sir *Robert Kemp* of Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Burrows*, Widow of

9. Dy'd in the 79th Year of his Age, Captain *Stephen Maxſted* of *Rotherhith* in the County of *Surrey*.

10. *Edward Digby*, Eſq; third Son of the Lord *Digby*, marry'd to Mrs. *Fox*, Daughter of Sir *Stephen Fox*, Kt.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Anne Eyre*, Wife of *Eyre*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law.

— Dy'd Mr. *Matthew Greenwood*, Correſpondent Clerk of the Securities, and Aſſiſtant Secretary in the Salt-Office.

11. Mrs. *Chetwynd*, Wife of *John Chetwynd*, Eſq; ſecond Brother of the Lord Viſcount *Chetwynd*, brought to Bed of a Son, who dy'd ſoon after it was born.

— Mr. *William Sumpter*, Chief Accountant in the Office for managing the Duties on Salt, made Correſpondent Clerk of the Securities, and Aſſiſtant-Secretary in the ſaid Office, in the Room of Mr. *Matthew Greenwood*, deceas'd.

13. Dy'd *Whitacre*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Edward Whitacre*.

15. *Edward Vernon* of *Nocton* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Beſt*, Daughter of Mr. *Beſt*, a wealthy Brewer of *Chatham* in *Kent*.

— Dy'd ſuddenly *Richard Bygrave*, Eſq; formerly Keeper of *Woodſtreet Compter* in *London*.

16. Dy'd Mrs. *Moore*, Wife of *George Moore*, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Barnſtaple*, Son of Dr. *John Moore*, Biſhop of *Ely*.

July 18. Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Briſcoe*, youngeſt Daughter of *William Briſcoe* of *Colney* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

19. Dy'd *John Wall* of *Rotherhithe*, Eſq; one of the Elder Brothers of *Trinity Houſe*. He was High Sheriff of the County of *Surrey* in 1728.

21. Dy'd *Edward Owen*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company.

— Mrs. *Archer*, Wife of *Thomas Archer* of Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

22. The Parliament of *Great Britain* met at *Weſtminſter*, and was further prorogu'd 'till the 16th of *September* next.

— *Lionel Talmaſh*, Earl of *Dyſert*, marry'd to Mrs. *Grace Carteret*, eldeſt Daughter of *John* Lord *Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

— Mr. *Freke*, Aſſiſtant-Surgeon of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hoſpital, choſen one of the Chief Surgeons, in the Room of *Robert Gay*, Eſq; who reſign'd: And,

Mr. *Webb*, choſen Aſſiſtant-Surgeon in his Room.

— *Knox Ward* of *Wolverſton-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; *Clarencieux* King at Arms, marry'd to Miſs *Nettleton*, Daughter of *Nettleton*, Eſq; of *Halifax* in the County of *York*.

24. *John Radcliffe* of *Leverpool* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Houliton*.

25. Dy'd Sir *Cloberry Holte* of *Aſton* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. He marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Liſter* of *Whitfield* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; by whom he left Iſſue two Sons, and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Liſter Holt*, Eſq;

26. Dy'd Mrs. *Cheeke*, Wife of *Richard Cheeke*, Eſq; Treaſurer of *Chriſt's Hoſpital*.

27. The Hereditary Prince of *Saxe-Gotha*, marry'd to the Princeſs *Lowiſa-Dorothy* of *Saxe-Meningen*.

— Dy'd in the 96th Year of his Age, Mr. *George Mackmorel*, Miniſter of the Kirk of *Arditenard*.

28. Dy'd at the Age of about three Years, the only Son of *Thomas Scawen* of *Carſhalton* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

29. Dy'd Mrs. *Lloyd*, Wife of Mr. *Lumley Lloyd*, Rector of the Pariſh of *Covent-Garden*.

— *Henry Roberts*, jun. Eſq; conſtituted Controller of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Southampton*, in the Room of *Thomas Morgan*, Eſq;

July 29.

July 29. *Thomas Williſcot* of in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Conyers*, Daughter of in the County of *Bedford*.

30. Dy'd *Thomas Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*, Baron *Clifton*, Baron *Tufton*, and Baronet. He was ſucceeded in the Earldom by *Sackville Tufton*, Eſq; Son of the deceas'd Earl's Brother of the ſame Name.

31. Dy'd Mr. *Nicholas-Francis Hayne*, a Native of *Rome*, one of the moſt eminent Muſicians of his Time, aged about Fifty Years.

AUGUST.

1. Dy'd Mr. *Sandys*, an eminent and wealthy Mercer on *Ludgate-Hill*.

— Dy'd Mr. *William Petrie*, Profeſſor of the Oriental Languages in the Univerſity of St. *Andrews* in *Scotland*, in the 36th Year of his Age.

— Dy'd *Robert Machel* of *Petersfield* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

2. Dy'd *Patrick Murray* of *Palmoes* in *Scotland*, Eſq; in the 17th Year of his Age.

— Dy'd at the *Hague*, Mrs. *Agatha Drummond*, Wife of *John Drummond* of *Meggino* in *Scotland*, Eſq; Commiſſioner in Parliament for the Shire of *Perth*, and one of the Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company.

3. *Samuel Clarke*, Eſq; only Son of Sir *Samuel Clarke* of marry'd to Mrs. *Mary Jervoiſe*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas Jervoiſe* of in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *Grub*, a noted Dry Salter of *London*.

— Dy'd *John Hody* of *Northover* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq;

4. Dy'd Mr. *John Cooper*, one of the Grooms of the great Chamber to his Majeſty.

5. *Robert Oliphant*, Eſq; a Captain of Foot in the Service of the States-General, kill'd by a Fall from his Horſe, near *Edinburgh* in *Scotland*.

— The King conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *John Ernetſon*, Eſq; Deputy-Governor of the Merchant-Adventurers of *England*, reſiding at *Hambourg*.

6. Dy'd *Charlton Woolaſton* of *Charterhouſe-Square*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Alexander Bruce*, Eſq; Advocate in *Scotland*. He wrote ſeveral Law Treatiſes, and for ſome Years collected

collected the Deciſions of the Lords of Council and Seſſions.

Auguſt 6. Dy'd in the 77th Year of his Age, *Benedict Wakeman* of *Beckford* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq;

7. Dy'd Mrs. *Eckerſal*, Wife of *James Eckerſal*, Eſq; Secretary to her Majeſty.

— Dy'd *John Hancock* of *Newbridge* near *Dublin* in *Ireland*, Eſq; Counſellor at Law.

— Dy'd *Pollard Hampſon* of *Caſtle-Pollard* in *Ireland*, Eſq;

— Mrs. *Mountague*, Wife of *Charles Mountague*, Eſq; Son of the late Lord Chief Baron *Mountague*, brought to Bed of a Son.

8. Dy'd Mr. *Stephen Ainſworth*, an eminent Linen-Draper in *Cornhill*, and one of the Governors of *Bridewel* and *Bethlem* Hoſpitals.

— Colonel *Hales*, kill'd by a Fall from his Horſe, as he was hunting the Stag in *Merrewith Park*, in *Kent*.

— The Counteſs, Wife of *James Compton*, Earl of *Northampton*, brought to Bed of a Daughter; who was baptized by the Name of *Catharine*.

The Lady *Ackland*, Relict of Sir *Hugh Ackland* of *Colomb-John* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wroth* of *Petherton-Park* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart. marry'd to Mr. *Troite*, a Clergyman.

9. Dy'd in the 102d Year of his Life, *Charles Waiſworth* of *Smeaton* in the County of *York*, Eſq; He had born a Commiſſion as Captain of the Militia in the Reigns of K. *Charles* II. K. *James* II. K. *William* III. and Q. *Anne*.

11 Dy'd *Edward Holmes* of *Aſhby-Hall* in the County of *York*, Eſq;

— Dy'd in Childbed, Mrs. *Margaret Campbel*, Wife of *Alexander Campbel* of *Kilpont* in *Scotland*, Eſq; She was Daughter of Sir *Alexander Dalmahay* of that Iſle, Bart.

12. Dy'd of the Small Pox, *William Weſtern* of *Raven-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady, Spouſe of *Harry Maule* of *Kello*, Brother of *James Maule*, Earl of *Panmure*, and on whom the Honour would have devolved, had it not been for the Attainder of the ſaid Earl, on Account of the Rebellion in 1715. She was Siſter of *John Crawford*, Lord Viſcount *Garnock*.

Auguſt 13.

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— Capt. *Richard Pennel*, elected an elder Brother of the *Trinity-Houſe* at *Deptford-Stroud*, in the Room of Capt. *John Hall*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd *James Sneel* of in the County of *Cornwal*, Eſq;

— The Lady *Limerick*, Wife of *James Hamilton*, Lord Viſcount *Limerick* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, brought to Bed of a Son.

14. *John Clark* of Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Harriſon*, Daughter to of *Percival* in the County of *Middleſex*.

— Dy'd of the Small Pox, *John Keck* of *Great Tew* in the County of *Oxford*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady *Raines*, Relict of Sir *Richard Raines*, Kt.

— Mr. *James Kemp*, appointed Profeſſor of *Greek* and Philoſophy in the Old College of *St. Andrews* in *Scotland*, in the Room of Mr. *William Pettie*, deceas'd.

16. Dy'd Mr. *Riddle*, Lecturer of St. *Giles* in the Fields.

— Dy'd *John Radcliffe*, M. D. Fellow of the College of Phyſicians.

— Dy'd at the Age of above 80 Years, Sir *Joſeph Martin* of *Wanſted* in the County of *Eſſex*, Kt. an eminent *Turky* Merchant.

— Dy'd *James Fraſer* of *Limnay* in the County of *Buchan*, Eſq; He was Brother of *Alexander Fraſer*, Lord *Salton*.

17. The Dutcheſs, Wife of *William Cavendiſh*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd Sir *Jacob Aſtley* of *Melton-Conſtable* in the County of *Norfork*, Bart. aged 88 Years, and was ſucceeded in his Dignity by his Son *Philip Aſtley*, Eſq;

18. Dy'd *George Parker* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; Clerk of the Errors in the Court of King's Bench.

— Dy'd *John Anderſon*, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen-Uſhers of his Majeſty's Privy-Chamber.

— *Samuel Robinſon*, Eſq; Chamberlain of *London*, appointed his Majeſty's Receiver-General for that City, and the County of *Middleſex*.

Auguſt 19. Dy'd *Edmund Halſey*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Southwark*, and one of the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company.

Auguſt 19. Dy'd *Edward Rumball*, Eſq; one of the Agents in Truſt for *Henry Newport*, Earl of *Bradford*, as Surveyor-General of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *London*.

20. Dy'd Mrs. *Gordon*, Wife of *John Gordon*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir *William Gordon*, Bart.

21. *Goldſmith*, D. D. marry'd to Mrs. *Atherton*, Widow of *Richard Atherton* of *Buſey* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq;

— *John Keith*, Earl of *Kintore*, marry'd to Mrs. *Ereskin*, Daughter of the Lord *Grange*.

— Dy'd *John Hyde* of *Sundridge* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq;

22. *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; Son of *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; Secretary of State for the Kingdom of *Ireland*, marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Watſon*, Siſter of *Lewis Watſon*, Earl of *Rockingham*.

— Dy'd *Jeffrey Dives*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Exchequer-Office.

— *John Budgen* of in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Eades*, Daughter of

— Dy'd Dr. *Matthews*, a noted Phyſician among the Quakers.

— *John Hadworth* of *Cheſter-le-Street* in the County of *Durham*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Ayton*, Daughter of

— Dy'd the Lady *Milſington*, Widow of *David Collier*, Eſq; (commonly call'd Lord *Milſington*) eldeſt Son of *David Collier*, Earl of *Portmore*. She was Daughter of *John Noël* of *Walcote* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *Pierce Manaton*, an eminent Apothecary in *Carey-ſtreet*, near *Lincoln's Inn Fields*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Margaret Bignal*, Relict of *Alexander Bignal*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Boſlam* in the County of *Stafford*, in the 109th Year of his Age, Mr. *Richard Bennet*, whoſe Wife dy'd about three Years before him, in her 103d Year; at her Death they had been Man and Wife near eighty Years; and what is farther remarkable, her Father dy'd in the 114th Year of his Age, and her Mother in the 108th of hers.

— Dy'd *Campbel* of *Stonehouſe* in the Highlands of *Scotland*, Eſq; Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of *Argyle*.

— *William Stanhope*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Embaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs of *Soiſſons*,

ſons, appointed to be his Majeſty's Embaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of *Spain*.

Auguſt 23. Dy'd Mrs. *Manning*, Wife of *Robert Manning*, Eſq; Secretary to the Commiſſioners of Taxes.

— Dy'd Mr. *Burk*, one of his Majeſty's Waiters in the Port of *London*.

24. The Queen of *France* brought to Bed of a Dauphin at *Verſailles*.

— *Thomas Norton* of *Ickſworth-Abbey* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; appointed Deputy-Governor of the Iſle of *Wight*, in the Room of *Anthony Morgan*, Eſq; deceas'd.

26. Sir *Rowland Wynne* of *Noſtell* in the County of *York*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Henſhaw*, Daughter of of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*.

— *Freeman* of in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Sawyer*, Daughter of Mr. *Sawyer*, a wealthy Diſtiller in *Smithfield*.

— Dy'd at the Age of 70 Years, *John White*, Eſq; who had been Secondary of the *Poultry-Compter*.

— Dy'd *Jeremiah Noell*, Eſq; of near *Caſtlebany* in *Ireland*.

27. Dy'd Capt. *James Moore* one of the Engineers of the Ordnance of *Great Britain*.

— Dy'd *John Turville* of *Bow* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

— *Walter Calverley*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Sir *Walter Calverley* of *Calverley*, Bart. marry'd to Mrs. *Blackett*, Daughter of Sir *William Blackett* of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tyne*, Bart.

28. *Philip Shard*, Eſq; appointed one of the King's Serjeants at Arms in Ordinary, attending on his Royal Perſon, in the Room of *Mark Delves*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Wotton*, Wife of *Samuel Wotton* of *Englebourne* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; She was Siſter of Sir *John D'Oyly* of *Chiſlehampton* in the County of *Oxford*, Bart.

29. Dy'd Colonel *Blacketer*, Deputy-Governor of *Stirling-Caſtle*.

31. Dy'd of the Small Pox, the Lady *Jane Douglaſs*, Daughter of *James Douglaſs*, Duke of *Queensberry*, and Wife of *Francis Scot*, Earl of *Dalkeith*.

SEPTEMBER.

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1. *James Waldegrave*, Lord *Waldegrave*, his Majeſty's Embaſſador and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of *Germany*, created a Viſcount and Earl of *Great Britain*, by the Stiles and Titles of Viſcount *Chewton* of *Chewton* in the County of *Somerſet*, and Earl *Waldegrave*.

— *Cyril Wich*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the *Hans-Towns*, created a Baronet of *Great Britain*.

Dr. *Richard Knipe*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, made a Canon of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*, in the Room of Dr. *Stratford*, deceas'd.

— Dy'd Sir *Richard Steele* of *Llangunnor* in the Shire of *Carmarthen*, Kt.

2. *Ball*, Eſq; made a Commiſſioner in the Exchequer-Bill Office, in the Room of *Jeffrey Dives*, Eſq;

— *Thomas Ripley*, Eſq; Controller of his Majeſty's Works, appointed Surveyor of *Greenwich Hoſpital*, in the Room of *Colin Campbel*, Eſq;

4. *James Mac Cullo*, Eſq; appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Privy Chamber.

Dy'd *Peter St. Aubyn*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *John St. Aubyn* of *Clowance* in the County of *Cornwal*, Bart.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Harwood*, Wife of Dr. *John Harwood*, Commiſſary of St. *Paul*'s Cathedral.

5. Dy'd *John Gallwith* of *Enfield* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

6. The Lady *Bathuſt*, Wife of *Allen* Lord *Bathurſt* of *Battleſden*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Mr. *Thomas Evans*, a *Virginia* Merchant, appointed one of the Surveyors of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *London*, in the Room of Mr. *Thomas Hudſon*, who was remov'd.

7. Dy'd *John Cumming*, D. D. Miniſter of the *Scots* Church in *Lothbury*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Samuel Milles*, Son of *Samuel Milles* of *Canterbury*, Eſq;

9. Dy'd *John Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea*, Viſcount *Maidſtone*, Baron *Fitz-Herbert* of *Eaſtwell*, and Baronet. Lord of the Honour of *Wye*, *&c.* The deceaſed Earl was never marry'd, and being the laſt of the *Winchelſea* Branch of this Family, the Honour devolved on *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Nottingham*, *&c.*

September 11.

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— Dy'd of the Small Pox *Wynne*, Eſq; youngeſt Brother of Sir *Rowland Wynne* of Bart.

— His Majeſty was pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for incorporating Sir *William Chapman* and Sir *John Anſtruther*, Barts. Sir *Joſeph Eyles*, Kt. *Edward Harriſon*, Eſq; and ſeveral other Perſons nam'd in the ſaid Charter, by the Name of Governor and Company for working the Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of *Great Britain* call'd *Scotland*.

12. Dy'd in the Iſland of *St. Chriſtopher's*, *Thomas Pitt* of *Woodcote* in the County of *Dorſet*, Earl of *Londonderry* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Governor and Captain-General of the Leewards Iſlands.

— Dy'd Mr. *Dumaiſtre*, an eminent Merchant of *Lisbon*.

13. His Majeſty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on *Richard Brocas*, Eſq; Sheriff of *London*, and one of the Aldermen of that City.

— Dy'd *Colin Campbel*, Eſq; an eminent Architect, and Surveyor of his Majeſty's Works at *Greenwich* Hoſpital.

— *Edward Weſton*, Eſq; Son of Dr. *Stephen Weſton*, Lord Biſhop of *Exeter*, appointed one of the Under-Secretaries for the Northern Province, in the Room of *Thomas Townſhend*, Eſq;

— *William Sandys*, Eſq; appointed Secretary to the Earl of *Kinoule*, as his Majeſty's Embaſſador to the *Ottoman Porte*.

15. Dy'd of the Small-Pox, Mrs. *Robarts*, only Daughter of *Francis Robarts*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Blackwell*, Daughter of *Blackwell*, Eſq; of *Bethnel-Green*.

— Dy'd at *Paris*, aged 27 Years or thereabouts, *Robert Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, and Baron *Spencer* of *Wormleigh*: He was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Brother *Charles Spencer*, Eſq; He was Son of *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, by his 2d Wife the Lady *Anne Churchill*, 2d Daughter of *John* Duke of *Marlborough*.

16. The Parliament met at *Weſtminſter*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 16th of *October* following.

— Dy'd Mr. *Young* of *Old Ford* near *Bow* in *Middleſex*, a very wealthy Dyer, aged 80 Years.

Sept. 17. Mrs. *Hoare*, Wife of *Henry Hoare*, Eſq; (Grandſon of Sir *Richard Hoare*, formerly Lord Mayor of *London*) brought to Bed of a Son.

— *Edward Botterell*, Eſq; made one of his Majeſty's Land-Waiters in the Port of *London*, in the Room of *James Boucher*, Eſq; deceas'd.

M. *Zamboni*, Reſident from the Landgrave of *Heſſe Darmſtadt*, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to which he was introduc'd by the Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies. He had afterwards a private Audience of the Queen in her own Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

18. M. *Zamboni* was introduc'd to a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, by the Maſter of the Ceremonies: And he was afterwards introduc'd by the Maſter of the Ceremonies to private Audiences of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, and their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes *Emilia*, *Carolina*, *Mary*, and *Louiſa*.

20. Dy'd Mrs. *Watſon*, Wife of *Watſon*, D. D. Rector of St. *Stephen Walbrook*.

— Dy'd *John Smith* of *Cagebrok* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

21. Dy'd at *Penick* in *Scotland*, the Lady *Brodie*, Widow of

— *Samuel Ayris*, Eſq; appointed Cuſtomer of *Exeter*, *Dartmouth*, and *Biddiford*, and all the Creeks thereunto belonging; with all Advantages of Salaries and Fees.

23. Dy'd Sir *Thomas Coleby* of *Kenſington* in the County of *Middleſex*, Bart. ſo created *June* 21, 1720; but dying unmarry'd, the Dignity became extinct.

— Mrs. *Cope*, Wife of *Moneux Cope*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Sir *John Cope* of *Bamſel* in the County of *Southampton*, Bart. was brought to Bed of a Son.

24. Dy'd *William Turner* of *Canterbury*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Dy'd *Peter le Neve* of in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq; King at Arms, by the Title of *Norroy*.

— *William Murray*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Alexander Murray*, appointed Lieutenant of *Stirling-Caſtle*.

Sept. 24.

Sept. 24. Mrs. *Waller*, Wife of *Edmund Waller* of *Hall-Barn* near *Beconsfield* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

25. Dy'd in the 64th Year of his Age, the Lord *William Paulet*, 2d Teller of the *Exchequer*, Repreſentative in Parliament for the City of *Wincheſter*, *&c.* He was 2d Son of *Charles Paulet*, firſt Duke of *Bolton*.

Henry-Somar Lidley of in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Catharine Weedon*, Daughter of *John Weedon* of *Denham* in the ſame County, Eſq;

26. Dy'd *Griffith Rice* of *Newton* in the Shire of *Carmarthen*, Eſq; which Shire he had formerly repreſented in Parliament.

— Dy'd Sir *Charles Ayres* of *Kew-Green* near *Richmond* in *Surrey*, Kt. aged 70 Years.

27. Dy'd *Samuel Vincent*, Eſq; who had been an Admiral in the Royal Navy of *England*.

— Dy'd at *Edinburgh*, *Thomas Broughton*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Exciſe.

28. Dy'd *William Hall* of *Richmond* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mr. *Godfrey Waſhington*, Fellow of St. *Peter's* College in *Cambridge*, and one of the Preachers at *Whitehall*.

29. Sir *Richard Brocas*, Kt. and Alderman of *London*, elected Lord Mayor of that City for the Year enſuing.

— Dy'd *David Middleton*, Eſq; Clerk of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Owen*, only Son of *Lewis Owen* of *Potrianth* in *Wales*, Eſq;

30. Dy'd *John Warren* of *Poynton* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Aix* in *France*, Colonel *William Duncomb*, Lieutenant-Colonel of *Croft's* Regiment of Dragoons. He was a younger Brother of the ancient Family of the *Duncombes* of *Battleſden* in the County of *Bedford*.

OCTOBER.

1. *Samuel Ibbotſon* of *Lincoln's Inn*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Cholmly*, Daughter of Mr. *Cholmly*, a Brewer.

3. M. *de Reichenback*, Reſident from the King of *Pruſſia*, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to which he was introduc'd by the Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State,

and conducted by *John Inglis*, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Oct. 3. *Charles Cæsar*, Esq; eldest Son of *Charles Cæsar* of *Benington-Place* in the County of *Hertford*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs *Long*, Daughter to Capt. *Long*.

— *John Wainwright* of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Esq; marry'd to Mrs. *Anne Parsons*, Sister of *Humphrey Parsons*, Esq; Alderman of *London*.

4. Dy'd the Countess Dowager of *Tyrone*, Relict of *James Power*, Earl of *Tyrone*, by whom she had one Daughter, marry'd to Sir *Marcus Beresford*, created Viscount of *Tyrone* by King *George* I. in the Year 1720.

5. Dy'd Lieutenant-Colonel *John Chudleigh*, Captain of a Company in the Cold-Stream Regiment of Foot-Guards.

— Dy'd Mr. *Proby*, his Majesty's Surgeon-General of *Ireland*.

6. M. *de Reichenback*, Resident from the King of *Prussia*, had his first private Audience of the Queen in her Majesty's Apartment, to which he was introduc'd by the Earl of *Grantham*, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by *John Inglis*, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

— Dy'd Colonel *Thomas Handasyde*, Brother of *Roger Handasyde* of *Great Stoughton* in the County of *Huntingdon*, Esq;

— Dy'd *Arthur Legg*, (an Infant about two Years old) Son of *Legg*, commonly call'd Lord Viscount *Lewisham*, and Grandson of *William Legg*, Earl of *Dartmouth*.

7. The Lady Dowager Viscountess *Hinchinbroke*, Wife of *Francis Seymour* of Esq; brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Pye*, Wife of *Henry Pye* of in the County of *Berks*, Esq; She was Sister of *Allen*, Lord *Bathurst* of *Battlesden*.

— M. *de Reichenback*, Resident from the King of *Prussia*, had his first private Audience of the Prince of *Wales*, to which he was introduc'd by the Marquess of *Caernarvon*, and conducted by *John Inglis*, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

8. Capt. *Joseph Hiscox*, elected an Elder Brother of the *Trinity-House* at *Deptford-Strond*, in the Room of Sir *Thomas Coleby*, Bart. deceas'd.

Oct. 8.

Oct. 8. Dy'd the Lady *Everard*, Relict of Sir *Richard Everard*, Bart. aged about Ninety Years.

— Dy'd *Thomas Holmes* of *Harwood-Hill* in the County of *Durham*, Eſq;

9. Dy'd Sir *Richard Blackmore*, Kt. M. D. well known by his Poetical and other Writings.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Pitt*, Wife of *Pitt*, Eſq; of *Rathburn-Place* in the County of

— Dy'd *Farmborough* of *Oakingham* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen of the Band of Penſioners to his Majeſty.

— Sir *John Ruſhout* of *Nothick* in the County of *Worceſter*, Bart. marry'd to the Lady *Anne Compton*, Daughter of *George Compton*, Earl of *Northampton*.

— *John Nichols*, Eſq; made Surgeon-General of *Ireland*, by Letters Patent under the Great-Seal of that Kingdom, in the Room of Mr. *Proby*, deceas'd.

10. Dy'd *Robert Hart* of the *Inner Temple*, Eſq; one of the Curſitors of *London* and *Middleſex*.

— Dy'd the only Son of *Henry Hoare*, Eſq; See *September* 17.

— Dy'd *William Dagget* of *Taunton* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for that County.

12. Dy'd the Lady *Blackwell*, Relict of Sir *Lambert Blackwell*, Bart.

13. Dy'd at the Age of 23 Years, Mr. *Godfrey*, a wealthy Brewer of *St. John's Street*.

— Dy'd *George Grove*, Eſq; Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

— Dy'd *Thomas Cotton* of *Conington* in the County of *Cambridge*, and of *Cotton* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq;

— *Meyer*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Peter Meyer*, Kt. marry'd to Mrs. *Maſter*, Daughter of *Maſter*, Merchant of *London*.

— *John Grimſtone*, Eſq; 2d Son of *William Grimſtone* of *Gorhambury* in *Hertfordſhire*, Lord Viſcount *Grimſtone* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, appointed one of the Gentlemen Uſhers to the Prince of *Wales*, in the Room of *Thomas Coningesby*, Lord *Clanbrazil* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

15. Mrs. *Brocas*, Wife of *Thomas Brocas* of *Beaupera* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

Oct. 15.

Oct. 15. *John Hawkins* of *Holſton* in the County of *Cornwall*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Elizabeth Hawkins*, Daughter of *Henry Hawkins* of *St. Anſtle* in the ſaid County, Eſq;

— Mr. *Paul* (*alias Matthew*) *Atkinſon*, a *Franciſcan* Fryar, condemn'd to perpetual Impriſonment in the Year 1700, for performing the Functions of a *Roman* Catholick Prieſt, and confin'd in *Hurſt Caſtle* in the County of *Southampton*, dy'd there, in the 74th Year of his Age, and 30th of his Impriſonment. He was a Gentleman for his exemplary Edification eſteem'd and viſited by Perſons of all Ranks and Conditions.

16. The Parliament met at *Weſtminſter*, and was farther prorogu'd by Commiſſion 'till Thurſday the 20th of *November* next.

— *Charles Clarke* of *Lincoln's Inn*, Eſq; made Steward of the Courts belonging to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*.

17. Dy'd *Francis North*, Lord *Guildford*, and was ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only Son of the ſame Name.

— The Lady *Grace Vane*, eldeſt Daughter of *Charles Fitzroy*, Duke of *Cleveland*, *&c.* and Wife of *Henry Vane*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of *Gilbert Vane*, Lord *Barnard* of *Barnard's Caſtle*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— *William Sackville*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Meller*, Widow of

— Mr. *Maddox*, made Clerk of the Cloſet to the Queen, in the Room of Dr. *John Harris*, promoted to the See of *Llandaff*. And,

Sykes, D.D. appointed Dean of *Burien* in the County of *Cornwall*, in the Room of the ſaid Dr. *John Harris*.

— Dy'd in the 84th Year of his Age, *John Hillerſden* of *Stoke-Hammond* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; He had been High-Sheriff of that County.

18. Dy'd *Margaret*, Relict of *George Verney*, Lord *Willoughby de Broke*. She was Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Heath* of *Brayſtede* in the County of *Kent*, Kt.

— *Charles Hayes* of *Harrow on the Hill* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Taylor* of *Soho-Square*, Daughter of

About this Time came Advice of the Death of Capt. *John Smith*, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Sapphire*, who dy'd at *Antigua* the 19th of *Auguſt* laſt.

Oct. 18.

Oct. 18. *Creſwick*, D. D. appointed one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majeſty.

19. Mr. *Joſeph Idle* made Inſpector and Surveyor of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *Dover*; and alſo Cheque on the Officers of that Port.

— Dy'd *Richard Groves* of *Mickleton* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq;

20. Dy'd in the 57th Year of his Age, *Edward Montagu*, Earl of *Sandwich*, Viſcount *Hinchinbroke*, and Baron *Mountague* of *St. Neot's*. He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Coheir of *John Wilmot*, Earl of *Rocheſter*, and by her had Iſſue one Son, who dy'd in *October* 1722, but left Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, only Daughter of *Alexander Popham* of *Settlecote* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; two Sons and one Daughter; and the eldeſt of the Sons, named *John*, ſucceeded the deceaſed Earl in the Honour and Eſtate.

— Dy'd the Lady *Twiſden*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Twiſden* of *Bradburn* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. She was Daughter of *John Muſters* of *Colwich Hall* in the County of *Nottingham*, Eſq;

21. Dy'd Mr. *Stephen Towers*, Yeoman of the Scalding Office, and Page of the Robes to his Majeſty.

— Dy'd *Napleton* of *Canterbury*, M. D. and Fellow of *All-Souls College* in *Oxford*.

22. Dy'd *Peter Renew*, Eſq; an eminent Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd of the Yellow Jaundice at *Oxford*, Mr. *Whiteſide*, Chaplain of *Chriſt-Church*, Keeper of the *Aſhmolean Muſæum*, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Hurleck*, Relict of *Hurleck*, D. D. Dean of *Rocheſter*.

23. *Thomas Mortimer* of *Clifford's Inn*, Eſq; appointed Deputy-Secretary to Sir *Joſeph Jekyl*, Maſter of the Rolls, in the Room of *Evans Lloyd*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Sir *John Cooper*.

24. About this Time came Advice of the Death of *William Burnet*, Eſq; who departed this Life the 7th of *September* laſt in the Province of the *Maſſachuſet's Bay* in *New-England*, of which he was Governor.

Oct. 24. Dy'd the Lady *Woodhouſe*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Woodhouſe* of *Kimberley* in the County of *Norfolk*, Bart. She was Daughter of *William Farmer*, Lord *Lempſter*.

Oct. 25.

Oct. 25. Dy'd *John Herbert*, D. D. one of the Prebendaries of the Collegiate Church of St *Peter* at *Weſtminſter*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Jeremiah Quare*, a very eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant of *London*.

— *Willes*, D. D. Steward to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, made Treaſurer to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, in the Room of Dr. *John Herbert*. And

— *Manningham*, D. D. made their Steward in his Room.

The Lady *Catharine Pelham*, Siſter of *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, and Wife of *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; Brother of *Thomas Holles*, Duke of *Newcaſtle*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd the Lady *Altham*, Relict of *Arthur Anneſley*, Baron of *Altham* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. She was natural Daughter of *John Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckinghamſhire*.

27. *Thomas Coke*, Eſq; one of the Serjeants at Arms in Ordinary to his Majeſty, marry'd to Mrs. *Harris*, Daughter of Mr. *Harris*, Apothecary in *Fetter-lane*.

— The Lady *Frederick*, Wife of Sir *John Frederick*, Bart. brought to Bed of a Daughter.

— Dy'd Sir *Stephen Glynne*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in his Title and Eſtate by his Brother *William Glynne*, Eſq;

28. *Walter Noel* of *Hilcote* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Foley*, Daughter of *Paul Foley* of *Prieſtwood* in the ſame County, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, *William Conolly*, Eſq; who had been Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in ſeveral Parliaments of *Ireland*, which Poſt he reſign'd in the preſent Parliament, on account of his bad State of Health.

29. Dy'd Mr. *Richard Mayo*, one of the Land-Waiters in the Port of *London*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Margaret Agar*, Wife of *John Agar* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq;

30. Dy'd Mr. *Briſcoe*, Son of *Briſcoe* of *Colney* near St. *Albans* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *John Man*, Eſq; formerly one of the Searchers of the Cuſtoms in the Port of *London*.

— Dy'd Mr. *Henry Barnard*, an eminent *Hambourgh* Merchant of *London*.

— Dy'd *William Genew* of *Ham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

Oct. 30.

Oct. 30. Dy'd at *Bourdeaux*, Mrs. *Morrice*, Wife of *William Morrice*, Eſq; High Sheriff of *Weſtminſter*. She was Daughter of Dr. *Francis Atterbury*, late Biſhop of *Rocheſter*.

31. *Edward Aſpinwall*, D. D. Sub-Dean of the Royal Chapel at St. *James's*, appointed one of the Prebendaries of *Weſtminſter*, in the Room of Dr. *John Herbert*, deceas'd.

— The Lady *Saunderſon*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Lumley Saunderſon*, Knight of the Bath, Brother to *Richard Lumley*, Earl of *Scarborough*, deliver'd of a Son.

— Dy'd Mr. *John Barnes*, one of the Uſhers of the Court of *Exchequer*, and Keeper of the ſaid Court.

NOVEMBER.

1. Dy'd *William Branthwaite*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law.

— Dy'd *Richard Barret*, M. D. He was found drown'd in the *Thames*.

— Dy'd *Peter Alexander*, Eſq; Brother of *Alexander*, Earl of *Stirling*, and one of the Clerks in Ordinary of his Majeſty's Signet Office in *Scotland*.

— Dy'd *William Oaker*, Eſq; who had been Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the Lord Chancellors Earl *Cowper*, the Lord *Harcourt*, and the Earl of *Macclesfield*. He was alſo one of the Commiſſioners of Bankrupts, and Examiner of the Crown-Leaſes.

2. Dy'd Mr. *Baldwyn*, Attorney at Law, and Clerk of *Hungerford-Market*.

3. Dy'd the Dutcheſs, Spouſe of *James Hamilton*, Duke of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*, *&c.* She was Daughter and Coheir of *Thomas Strangeways* of *Mellbury* in the County of *Dorſet*, Eſq;

— The Lady *Kingſale*, Wife of *Gerard de Courcy*, Baron of *Kingſale* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

4. Dy'd in the 73d Year of his Age, Sir *John Egerton* of *Wrinehill* in the County of *Stafford*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in his Title and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son *Holland Egerton*, Eſq;

— *Lambert*, D. D. Maſter of St. *John's* College in *Cambridge*, re-elected Vice-Chancellor of that Univerſity.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Charlotte Vandi-Bempde*, Widow of *John Vandi-Bempde* of *Weſtminſter*, Eſq; and Mother of the

Marchioneſs Dowager of *Annandale*, Relict of *William Johnſton*, Marqueſs of *Annandale*.

Nov. 5. Dy'd *John Lingard*, Eſq; Common-Serjeant of the City of *London*, and Judge of his Majeſty's Court of Record at *Whitechapel*.

— Dy'd in the 90th Year of his Age, Mr. *Charlton*, Miniſter of *Bletſoe* in *Bedfordſhire*.

— Dy'd *John Oldfield*, D. D. an eminent Diſſenting Teacher in *London*.

6. The Queen, Conſort of *Philip* V. King of *Spain*, brought to Bed at *Seville* of an *Infanta*, who was baptized by the Name of *Maria-Antonietta-Ferdinanda*.

— Dy'd *Thomas Somerville* of in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq;

— *William Shaw*, Gent. appointed Writer to the Great Seal, of all his Majeſty's Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in *England*, within the Survey of the *Exchequer*, granted for Life, Lives, or Years, in the Room of *William Oaker*, Eſq; deceas'd.

7. Dy'd Sir *Bernard Hale*, Kt. one of the Barons of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*.

— *Edward Weſton*, Eſq; appointed one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's Signet, in the Room of *Peter Alexander*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Thomas Bourne* of *Camberwell* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— The Counteſs, Wife of *William O-Brian*, Earl of *Inchequin*, brought to Bed of a Daughter.

8. Dy'd Mr. *Edward Godfrey*, an eminent Brewer in *St. John's-ſtreet*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Mary Weſtfield*, Widow of *Joſeph Weſtfield*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Iſaac Sequey*, M. D. a *Jew*, very eminent in his Profeſſion, and a Member of the College of Phyſicians.

— *Richard Sutton*, Eſq; Brigadier-General of his Majeſty's Forces, promoted to the Rank of Major-General, and to have Precedency as if he had been promoted in the Reign of King *George* I.

— Dy'd *Timmes* of *Wighton* in the County of *York*, D. D.

9. The Lady *Annabella Bennet*, Siſter to *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, and Wife of *William Pawlet*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of the Lord *William Pawlet*, brought to Bed of a Son.

Nov. 10.

Nov. 10. Dy'd the Lady *Yonge*, Wife of Sir *Walter Yonge* of *Eſtcot* in the County of *Devon*, Bart.

— Mr. *Hale*, A. M. a School-maſter at *Salisbury*, made a Prebendary of that Church, in the Room of Mr. *Wroughton*, deceas'd.

11. Dy'd *Edward Leeds* of *Hackney*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Sir *Francis Forteſcue* of *Saulden* in the County of *Bucks*, Bart. and leaving no Iſſue, the Title became extinct.

— *Marmaduke Coghill*, Eſq; appointed one of the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*, in the Room of *William Conolly*, Eſq; deceas'd.

12. Dy'd *Thomas Strotheld* of in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Newland*, Wife of *Newland* of *Weſton Green* in *Surrey*, Eſq; She was Daughter of Sir *Fane* of in the County of *Kent*, Bart.

13. *George Turner*, Eſq; Clerk of the Cheque to the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, marry'd to Mrs. *D'Oyley*, Daughter of Captain *D'Oyley*.

— *John Ranby*, Eſq; Surgeon to his Majeſty's Houſhould, marry'd to Mrs. *Barret*, Daughter of *Dacres Barret*, Eſq;

14. Dy'd in the 75th Year of his Age, *Henry Withers*, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and Governor of *Sheerneſs*.

15. *Kendrick*, D. D. Chaplain to the Houſe of Commons, made a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. *Peter's*, *Weſtminſter*, in the Room of Dr. *John Wynne*, Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, whoſe Time of holding the Prebend *in Commendam* was expir'd.

— Dy'd in *Dublin*, *Richard Nutley*, Eſq; formerly one of the Judges of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in *Ireland*.

— Dy'd in *Ireland*, Sir *George Hope*, a Captain in the Earl of *Orkney*'s Regiment of Foot.

16. Dy'd at the Age of 70 Years, Mr. *Abel Boyer*, well known by his Writings.

— Dy'd *Joſeph Jenkins*, Eſq;

— *Dowdeſwell*, Eſq; Secretary to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*, made one of the Commiſſioners for managing his Majeſty's Duties of Exciſe, in the Room of *Thomas Troughton*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *William Tipping* of *Ewelm* in the County of *Oxon*, Eſq;

Nov. 17. Dy'd Mrs. *Anne Shales*, Wife of Mr. *Charles Shales*, Goldſmith to his Majeſty. She was Daughter of *Thomas Barrington* of *Barrington* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Catharine* Counteſs of *Kelly*.

18. Dy'd *Thomas Stephens* of *St. Maws* in *Cornwall*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Leigh*, Relict of *Leigh* of *Leighton-Buzzard* in the County of *Bedford*, Eſq; She was Great Aunt of *Edward* Lord *Leigh* of *Stonely*.

19. The Lady *Abergavenny*, Wife of *William Neville*, Lord *Abergavenny*, brought to Bed of a Son.

— *Chriſtopher Theed*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, appointed Judge of his Majeſty's Court of Record at *White Chapel*, in the Room of *John Lingard*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Newland*, Wife of *Newland* of *Weſton Green* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; and Daughter of Sir *Fane* of in the County of *Kent*, Kt.

— Dy'd *William Veell* of *Capel* near *Dover* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; Controller General of the Cuſtoms, in the Port of *Dover*, *Sandwich*, and *Feverſham*.

20. Dy'd at *Dublin*, *Thomas Dickſon*, Eſq; who was laſt Year Lord Mayor of that City.

— *Thomas Garrard*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, elected Common Serjeant of the City of *London*, in the Room of *John Lingard*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— The Parliament met at *Weſtminſter*, and was farther prorogu'd to the 13th of *January* next.

— Dy'd *John Cockburn*, D. D. Rector of *Northaw* in *Middleſex*, in the 78th Year of his Age.

— Dy'd the Lady *Drake*, ſecond Wife and Relict of Sir *William Drake* of *Aſhe* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. She was Daughter of Sir *Peter Prideaux* of *Netherton* in the ſame County, Bart. by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Beville Granville* of *Stow* in the County of *Cornwall*, Kt.

— Dy'd Mr. *Edmund Day*, Curate and Lecturer of *Allhallows* in *Bread-ſtreet*, and one of the Maſters of *Merchant-Taylors* School.

21. *William Stanhope*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Embaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, created a Peer of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron of *Harrington* in the County of *Northampton*.

— Dy'd Sir *Scipio Hill*.

Nov. 21.

Nov. 21. Dy'd *John Walker*, Eſq; Recorder of *Leeds* in *Yorkſhire*, and one of the Benchers of *Gray's-Inn.*

— Dy'd Mrs. *Lucy Killigrew*, Widow of *Killigrew* of St. *Juliers* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

— Dy'd Mrs. *Barker*, Widow of *Robert Barker*, Eſq;

22. Dy'd *Crew Johnſton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd in the 72d Year of his Age, *Joſeph Chauworth* of *Wandſworth* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; formerly an eminent Merchant of *London.*

— Mrs. *Pitt*, Wife of *Thomas Pitt* of *Stratford* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd *Brian Richards* of *Martingly* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *William Eades* of *Canterbury* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; Riding-Officer of the Cuſtoms for that Diviſion.

— Dy'd Sir *Thomas Trollop* of *Caſewick* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in the Honour and his Eſtate by his eldeſt Son of the ſame Name.

— Dy'd Major *Robert Hamilton*, Great Uncle to *John Hamilton*, Lord *Belhaven.*

23. *William Forbes*, Lord *Forbes*, appointed Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the *Britiſh* Leeward Iſlands in *America*, in the Room of *Thomas Pitt*, Earl of *Londonderry*, deceas'd.

— *Robert Johnſon*, Eſq; appointed Governor of his Majeſty's Province of *South Carolina*, in the Room of *Francis Nicholſon*, Eſq; deceas'd.

24. Mrs. *Sandys*, Wife of *Samuel Sandys* of *Omberſley-Court* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

— Dy'd in a very advanc'd Age, the Lady *Kneller*, Relict of Sir *Godfrey Kneller*, Bart. a moſt eminent Painter.

— Dy'd at the Age of near ninety Years, Sir *Robert Dunkenfield* of *Dunkenfield-Hall* in *Cheſhire*, Bart. (ſo created the 17th of *Charles* II.) He marry'd firſt, *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Heathcoat* of *Pinkley* in *Wilts*, Kt. by whom he had nine Children; his 2d Wife was *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Robert Thompſon*, Eſq; (Niece of the late Lord *Haverſham*) by whom he had fourteen Children: He is ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his eldeſt ſurviving Son, now Sir *Charles Dunkenfield*, Bart. who marry'd firſt, *Mary*, Daughter and Coheir of Mr. *Holingshed* of *Macclesfield* in *Cheſhire*; and 2dly, *Sarah*,

Daughter

Daughter and ſole Heir of *Hewit Parker* of *Mobberley* in *Cheſhire*, Eſq; and Niece to Sir *Samuel Daniell*, Kt.

Nov. 24. Dy'd the Counteſs Dowager of *Leven*, Mother of *David Leſlie*, Earl of *Leven* and *Melvil*.

— Dy'd at *Dublin*, Sir *Edward Crofton*, Bart.

— Dy'd the Lady *Hales*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Hales* of *Beakesbourn* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. She was Siſter of Sir *Charles Pym* of *Brymore* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart.

— Dy'd *William Bromley* of *Horſe-Heath-Hall* in the County of *Cambridge*, Eſq;

25. Sir *William Thomſon*, Kt. Recorder of *London*, and Curſitor Baron of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, made one of the Barons of that Court, in the Room of Sir *Bernard Hale*, Kt. deceas'd.

— *John Birch* of *Garnſtone* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, appointed Curſitor Baron in the Room of Sir *William Thomſon*.

26. Dy'd Mrs. *Bellamy*, Wife of *William Bellamy*, Eſq; Maſter of the Crown-Office.

— *Samuel Kitckerel* of *Sandwich* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; made Controller-General of the Cuſtoms in the Ports of *Dover*, *Deal*, *Sandwich*, and *Feverſham*, in the Room of *William Veel*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd in the 84th Year of his Age, *John Diſſel*, Eſq; who had been firſt Maſter-Cook to King *William*, Queen *Anne*, and King *George* I.

— Dy'd *William Iſleger* of near *Heydon* in the County of *York*, Eſq;

— Dy'd the Lady *Jeffereys*, Relict of Sir *Griffith Jeffereys*.

27. *John King*, Eſq; elected Coroner for the City of *London*, in the Room of *George Rivers*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

— *William Harvey*, Eſq; Son of *John Harvey*, Earl of *Briſtol*, and Commander of the *Kingsale* Man of War, marry'd to Mrs. *Ridge*, Daughter of Mr. *Ridge*, a Brewer at *Portſmouth*.

28. The Convocations of *Canterbury* and *York* met at *Weſtminſter*, purſuant to their laſt Prorogation, and were farther prorogued to the 23d of *January* next.

— Dy'd *William Gardiner* of *Piſhiobury* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

— Dy'd *Richard Wenman* of *Tame-Park* in the County of *Oxford*, Baron *Wenman* and Viſcount *Wenman* of *Tuam* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. He marry'd Mrs. *Roughton*,

Raughton, Daughter of *Raughton* of in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue one Son, who ſucceeded to the Honour and Eſtate.

Nov. 28. Dy'd *John Carbonel*, Eſq; formerly Deputy of *Aldgate* Ward.

29. *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſq; appointed Captain-General in and over his Majeſty's Provinces of *Maſſachuſet's Bay* and *New-Hampſhire* in *New-England*, in the Room of *William Burnet*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Willes*, Eſq; Enſign in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, and Nephew to Sir *Charles Willes*, Knight of the *Bath*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Lee*, Wife of *William Lee*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law, Brother of Sir *Thomas Lee* of *Hartwell-Houſe* in the County of *Bucks*, Bart. She was Daughter of *Goodwin* of *Bury* in *Suffolk*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Copenhagen* in the 2d Year of his Age, Prince *Charles* of *Denmark*, only Son of his *Daniſh* Majeſty, by the Queen his preſent Conſort.

30. Dy'd, aged 67 Years, Mr. *Richard Cambridge*, formerly an eminent *Ruſſia*, *Turky*, and *Hambourg* Merchant, one of the Governors of the Hoſpitals of *Chriſt*, St. *Bartholomew*, *Bridewell*, and *Bethlehem*.

— *Gordon*, D. D. marry'd to Mrs. *Goddard*, Daughter of

— Dy'd Sir *Robert Hildyard* of *Tanutington* in the County of *York*, Bart. and was ſucceeded in Dignity and Eſtate by his Nephew of the ſame Name.

DECEMBER.

1. Dy'd *Robert Panton*, Eſq;

2. Dy'd Major *Bleſſington*.

— Dy'd *George Skipwith*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Francis Skipwith* of *Newbold-Hall* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart.

— Mr. *Fiſher*, Fellow of *Oriel* College in *Oxford*, elected Head Librarian of the *Bodleian* Library, in the Room of Mr. *Bowles*, deceas'd.

3. Dy'd Mrs. *Prat*, Daughter of *Prat*, D. D. Dean of *Rocheſter*.

4. Dy'd the Lady *Abergavenny*, Wife of *William Neville*, Lord *Abergavenny*, who dying in *October* 1724, ſhe was marry'd in *May* 1725, to his Succeſſor the preſent

ſent Lord. She was Daughter of Lieutenant General *Tatton*, by his firſt Wife.

Dec. 4. *Richard Wilſon*, Eſq; appointed Recorder of *Leeds* in the County of *York*, during Life, in the Room of *John Walker*, Eſq; deceas'd.

5. Dy'd Colonel *Smith*, who commanded a Company in the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards.

6. Dy'd *Thomas Horn*, A.M. one of the Chaplains of St. *Saviour*'s, *Southwark*, and Lecturer of St. *Martin*'s *Outwich*.

— *Charles Gibbon*, Eſq; Brother of *Philip Gibbon* of *Rolvendon* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; made Yeoman Harbinger to his Majeſty.

— Mr. *Staines*, appointed one of the Land-Waiters in the Port of *London*, in the Room of Mr. *Mayo*, deceas'd.

8. Dy'd Mrs. *Cullum*, Wife of *John Cullum* of *Hardwick* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; only Son of Sir *John Cullum* of *Hawſted* in the ſame County, Bart. She was Daughter and Heir of *Dean* of *Freefolk* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; and left Iſſue only one Daughter.

— Dy'd *James Edmunſon*, Eſq; who was one of the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company in the Year 1720.

— *Stephen Martin Leake*, Eſq; *Lancaſter* Herald, appointed *Norroy* King at Arms, in the Room of *Peter Le Neve*, Eſq; deceas'd. And

— *Charles Green*, Eſq; conſtituted *Lancaſter* Herald, in the Room of the ſaid *Stephen Martin Leake*, Eſq;

9. Dy'd *John Tempeſt*, D. D.

— Dy'd the Lady *Rebecca Herbert*, Siſter of *Thomas Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*.

— Dy'd *Samuel Robinſon* of *Cheſhunt* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;

10. Dy'd *Waterford*, D. D.

— Dy'd *Henry Pacey* of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for that Borough.

— Dy'd *Edward Roome*, Eſq; one of the Solicitors of the Treaſury.

— Dy'd *Thomas Aldridge*, Eſq; one of the Regiſters in the Court of *Chancery*.

11. Dy'd *Robert Witham*, Eſq; Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew*'s Hoſpital.

— *Jones*, Eſq; made one of the Solicitors of the Treaſury, in the Place of *Edward Roome*, Eſq; deceas'd.

Dec. 11. *William Farrant*, Eſq; admitted into the Place of Common-Hunt, in the Room of *Robert Cruttenden*, Eſq; who reſign'd.

12. Dy'd *Thomas Thornton* of in the County *Kent*, Eſq;

13. Dy'd *Anthony Collins* of *Baddow-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq;

— Dy'd at *Dublin* in a very advanc'd Age, Dr. *Timothy Goodwin*, Archbiſhop of *Caſhel*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Munſter*.

— Dy'd the Lady *Jane Campbell*, Daughter of *David Boyle*, Earl of *Glaſgow*, and Wife of Colonel *Campbell*.

14. Dy'd *Thomas Blackett* of *Helmington* in the County of *Northumberland*, Eſq;

— The Lord *Mark Kerr*, Brother of *William Kerr*, Marqueſs of *Lothian*, appointed Governor of *Sheerneſs*, in the Room of Lieutenant-General *Henry Withers*, deceas'd.

15. Dy'd Mrs. *Wilcox*, only Daughter of Dr. *Joſeph Wilcox*, Biſhop of *Glouceſter*.

— *William Shaw* of the *Inner-Temple*, Gent. Writer to the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, of all Preſentations to Advowſons, and other Spiritual Promotions in his Majeſty's Gift, excepting Archbiſhopricks and Biſhopricks.

— *William Fitzherbert*, Eſq; appointed Recorder of *Derby*, in the Room of *John Stevenſon*, Eſq; deceas'd.

— Dy'd *Henry Ingram*, Eſq; Brother of *Arthur Ingram*, Lord Viſcount *Irwin*.

16. Dy'd Mrs. *Ducket*, Daughter of *George Ducket* of *Hartham* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *Humphrey Abel*, Eſq; who had been many Years Under-Sheriff of the County of *Surrey*.

— Dy'd *Robert Shaftoe*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Robert Shaftoe* of *Whitworth* in the County of *Durham*, Kt. Member of Parliament for the City of *Durham*.

— Dy'd *John Jevers*, Eſq; of *Mount-Jevers* in the County of *Clare* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

17. Dy'd *Mitchel*, Eſq; only Son of *Robert Mitchel* of *Petersfield* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;

— *George Edwards*, Eſq; made Deputy-Regiſter of the High Court of *Chancery*.

— Dy'd Mrs. *Bellamy*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Kt. and Alderman of *London*.

Dec. 18. Dy'd *Richard Coningesby*, Baron of *Clanbrazil* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. He was Grandſon to *Thomas* Earl *Coningesby*.

18. *Walter Knight* of *Ruſcombe* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Rich*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Rich* of *Sunning* in the ſame County, Bart.

— *Thomas Daliſon* of *Plaetol* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; marry'd to Mrs. *Iſabella Burrel*, Daughter of *Peter Burrel* of *Beckingham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq;

— Dy'd *James Grant*, Eſq; Brother of Sir *Archibald Grant*, Bart.

Dy'd *Saunders*, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Victualling-Office, and Uncle to Sir *George Saunders*, Kt. one of the Commiſſioners of the Royal Navy.

Brigadier-General *Panton*, made Governor of *Dartmouth*, in the Room of Colonel *George Grove*, deceas'd.

19. Dy'd *Bull*, D. D. one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral of *Glouceſter*.

20. Dy'd M. *L'Hermitage*, Agent for the States-General of the *United Provinces* in this Kingdom, where he had reſided in that Quality many Years.

— Dy'd Mr. *Wiſdom*, one of the Surveyors of the Land-Tax Revenue in the Inns of Court, and Treaſurer of the Grey-Coat Hoſpital in *Tothill Fields*.

— Mrs. *Arthington*, Wife of *Cyril Arthington* of *Arthington* in the County of *York*, Eſq; brought to Bed of a Son.

22. Dy'd the Lady *Fanſhaw*, Widow of Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw*.

24. Dy'd *Thomas Preſton*, Eſq; Alderman of *Bridge* Ward.

26. *George Champion*, Eſq; unanimouſly choſe Alderman of *Bridge* Ward, in the Room of *Thomas Preſton*, Eſq; deceas'd.

The General Bill of all the *Chriſtenings* and *Burials*, with the *Diſeaſes* and *Caſualties*, from *Dec.* 10, 1728, to *Dec.* 9, 1729.

Chriſtenings and Burials.

Chriſten'd	Males	8736	Bury'd	Males	14898
	Females	8324		Females	14824
		17060			29722

Increas'd in the Burials this Year 1912.

Whereof have dy'd,

Under two Years of Age	10735	Forty and Fifty	2698
Between Two and Five	2516	Fifty and Sixty	2338
Five and Ten	1056	Sixty and Seventy	1938
Ten and Twenty	999	Seventy and Eighty	1375
Twenty and Thirty	2371	Eighty and Ninety	769
Thirty and Forty	2784	Ninety and upwards	143

Diſeaſes.

Abortive	55	Fiſtula	10	Quinſy	14
Aged	2681	Flux	17	Rash	5
Ague	27	French-Pox	105	Rheumatiſm	17
Apoplexy	182	Gout	43	Rickets	102
Aſthma and Tiſſick	657	Gravel, Stone, and Strangury	42	Riſing of the Lights	36
Bedridden	8	Grief	19	St. Anthony's Fire	4
Bleeding	3	Griping in the Guts	446	Scurvy	2
Bloody-Flux	21	Head mold ſhot, Horſhoe Head, and Water in the Head	107	Small Pox	2849
Burſten and Rupt.	26	Jaundice	119	Sores and Ulcers	36
Cancer	55	Impoſthume	27	Spleen	4
Canker	20	Inflamation	4	Still born	497
Childbed	244	Itch	5	Stop. in the Stom.	258
Cold	2	Lethargy	5	Surfeit	4
Cholick and Twiſting of the Guts	91	Livergrown	11	Swelling	2
Conſumption	3544	Looſeneſs	27	Swine Pox	1
Convulſion	8359	Lunatick	41	Teeth	1629
Cough, Chin-Cough, & Hooping-Cough	35	Meaſles	41	Thruſh	54
Diabetes	2	Miſcarriage	6	Timpany	11
Dropſy	1049	Mortification	227	Vomiting	9
Evil	36	Pain in the Head	7	Vomit. and Looſn.	3
Fever, Malignant-Fever, Spotted-Fever, and Purples	5235	Palſy	38	Worms	24
		Pleuriſy	77		

Caſualties.

Broken Limbs	4	Exceſſive Drinking	24	Made away themſ.	56
Bruiſed	3	Executed	11	Murder'd	4
Burnt	3	Found dead	68	Overlaid	87
Dy'd for Want	9	Kill'd by Falls and ſeveral other Accidents	51	Scalded	5
Dy'd by the cutting off their Limbs	2	Kill'd with a Sword	1	Smother'd	4
Drown'd	77			Stabb'd	1
				Strangled	1
				Total	405